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A free festive feast for residents

Hundreds of local people aged 65 and over gathered to take part in Council's free Christmas meal events this December

The borough's senior residents were full of festive cheer as they tucked into traditional turkey lunches and dinners at Waltham Forest Council's free Christmas meal events.

The popular annual events, which took place earlier this month, saw local people aged 65 and over gather together to welcome in the festive season.

There were four Christmas events in total – one at Leyton Orient Football Club, two at Walthamstow Assembly Hall and one at Chingford Assembly Hall – attracting more than a thousand older residents.

Attendee Valerie Card and her friend, Patricia Southan, both proclaimed the Walthamstow event as: "absolutely brilliant." They said it was also a great chance to catch up with friends and meet new people in the borough.

Lifelong Walthamstow resident

John Patient, pictured right, told Waltham Forest News: "I've been lucky to attend multiple Christmas meals over the years at Leyton Orient and Walthamstow and can't fault them at all. For the Council to be able to continue to host these events in light of financial pressures is brilliant. It's a really enjoyable day for everybody."

Waltham Forest Council Leader, Chris Robbins, told Waltham Forest News: "Events like the free Christmas dinners are fantastic occasions that celebrate our senior residents and acknowledge the valuable contribution they make to the Waltham Forest community."

More info

For more information about services for older residents, visit www.walthamforest.gov.uk/adult-services or phone 020 8496 3000.



Senior resident, John Patient, had a cracking time at the Council's free Christmas meals event



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Water works at Walthamstow Wetlands



Cllr Clare Coghill takes to the water to survey the latest stage of work to transform Walthamstow Wetlands.

The latest stage to transform Walthamstow Wetlands into the largest wetland nature reserve in London will see the creation of new reed beds to help preserve water quality and improve wildlife habitats.

The wetlands site remains one of Thames Water's biggest sources of London's drinking water and is the largest fishery in the city, as well as being a site of international importance for wildlife.

Cllr Clare Coghill, Cabinet Member for Economic Growth and High Streets, said: "Preserving the delicate balance of biodiversity is central to this project. It's really important that at the same time as encouraging more local residents to take advantage of this beautiful

corner of the borough, we don't lose sight of the fact this is home to a diverse range of wildlife."

The project has been spearheaded by the Council, which secured £4.47million of funds from the Heritage Lottery Fund last year. They have further supplemented this with just over £1million, with another £1.84million from site owners Thames Water and £750,000 from the Greater London Authority.

The Wetlands will open to the public in Spring 2017, under the day-to-day management of the London Wildlife Trust.

More info

For more info, visit www.walthamforest.gov.uk/walthamstow-wetland-project

In my opinion



Detective Chief Superintendent Richard Tucker

Since taking over as Borough Commander of Waltham Forest in September, I can firmly say that I have joined a committed team that is focused on making Waltham Forest a safe place to live, work and visit.

I am extremely proud of my officers, and their bravery in responding to the recent incident at Leytonstone Tube Station. I can assure you that this is a very rare incident, and we will continue to work with our partners to ensure Waltham Forest remains a safe place.

Waltham Forest continues to be the leading borough in London

when it comes to tackling crime, with a 31 per cent reduction in crime this year, compared to figures from 2014. In real terms, this means that we have 4,372 less victims of crime and that is down to the hard work of my team and the strong partnership we have with Waltham Forest Council.

As we strive to continue with this reduction in crime, we will be faced with challenges in the future which will shape how we function as a police service. And so I urge you to continue to support and work with us, to make sure that we keep Waltham Forest a safe place.

At this time of year, we see

the cold weather arrive and celebrations take place over Christmas and the holiday season. It is important that we remain vigilant not only at home but also while out and about, enjoying ourselves with family and friends.

Whether it is ensuring that our homes, property and vehicles are safe and secure or reporting any suspicious circumstances in relation to terrorism, I ask that you stay safe and make us aware of any incidents so that we can continue to provide the level of service that Waltham Forest is used to.

By working together we can

Borough Commander Waltham Forest Police

continue with our excellent performance, and also review and identify where we can improve further still. The prevention of crime is key and I ask that you take steps to secure your property and deter any opportunist thieves. If you do this, then we can work together to drive down offences and bring offenders to justice. We are your

police service and we are here to work for you. Working together with the Council, we can make sure that Waltham Forest remains the safest place in London.

I wish you and your families a very Merry Christmas, a fantastic holiday season and a happy and healthy New Year.

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Christmas opening hours

During the Christmas holiday, there may be some changes to Council services that might affect you, for example when you can visit your nearest library.

A full list – from opening hours at leisure centres, to information about Christmas parking arrangements – is available on the Council website, which is updated regularly.

Refuse and recycling

Refuse and recycling collections will take place as normal up to and including Thursday 24 December. Collections usually scheduled for Christmas Day will be made on Monday 28 December, while most other collections will take place a day later than normal. For example, if your refuse and recycling is normally collected on a Monday, you should leave it out on Tuesday 29 December instead. Collections that would otherwise take place on Thursday 31 December and Friday 1 January will be made on

Saturday 2 January and Monday 4 January respectively. All collections will return to normal from Monday 11 January.

Local reuse and recycling centres will be open except for Christmas Day, Boxing Day and New Year's Day.

If you have a real Christmas tree you can place it next to your brown bin after the holidays and the Council will take it away. You should make full use of your brown and green bins over the festive season. For a quick, at-a-glance guide to what you should 'feed' your bins, and when you should put them out for collection, turn to the advert on the back page.

Call centre

The Council's contact centre, 020 8496 3000, will be open from 9am to 5pm, as normal, until Christmas Eve. It will then be closed from Friday 25 to Tuesday 29 December and on New Year's Day, providing

an emergency service only on these days.

Streets and parking

There will be two hours free parking in all town centre car parks at the weekends throughout December and free parking in all town centre car parks after 3pm Monday to Friday throughout December. The car parks included are Bedford Road E17, Brandon Road E17, Church Lane E11, Hall Lane E4, High Street E17, Linford Road E17, Mission Grove E17, Richmond Road E4, South Grove E17 and Stanley Road E10.

Motorists will also be pleased to hear that no parking enforcement will take place on 25, 27 and 28 December or 1 January. No vehicles will be removed from the highway after 12.30pm on Christmas Eve and New Year's Eve.

Libraries

On Christmas Day, Boxing Day

and New Year's Day all Waltham Forest Libraries will be closed. But on Christmas Eve, and from Monday 28 December to Thursday 31 December, all four Library Plus branches (Chingford, Leyton, Leytonstone and Walthamstow) will be open from 9am to 5pm and local libraries (Hale End, Higham Hill, Lea Bridge and Wood Street) will be open from 10am to 5pm. And while local libraries will be closed on Sunday 27 December, the four Library Pluses will operate their regular Sunday opening times, which vary by library. All libraries will revert to their regular opening times on Saturday 2 January.

More info

For more information on Christmas opening hours, visit www.walthamforest.gov.uk/christmas-opening or follow the Council on Twitter @wf council.

In brief

Mini-Holland consultation

Thanks to over 700 of you who gave your views and suggestions in the last part of the Lea Bridge Road Mini-Holland consultation (Bakers Arms to Wood Street section). This feedback will now be carefully analysed and considered as part of our final designs and where we can, we'll incorporate your suggestions. Where we can't, we'll try to explain the reasons why. As the Mini-Holland scheme is funded by Transport for London (TfL), they need to approve our plans so we'll show them the consultation results and revised plans over the coming weeks. We expect to update residents on the next steps in early 2016 and should have more detail by then about what the scheme will look like and how your feedback has helped shape it. In the meantime you can still view the consultation plans on the different parts of the Lea Bridge scheme by visiting <https://lbrproposals.commonplace.is/>. Coming up next in the Mini-Holland programme will be consultations for works in Leyton and Leytonstone town centres.

• For more information, and updates as things happen, sign up to the Mini-Holland e-news by emailing miniholland@walthamforest.gov.uk. You can also visit www.walthamforest.co.uk.

Samaritans appeal for volunteers

Waltham Forest Samaritans is appealing for residents to volunteer a few hours each week to help people find their own way through their problems. Samaritans provides confidential, non-judgemental emotional support. People can contact the Samaritans by phone, text, email or by visiting the local branch. Samaritans give people the time and space to talk about how they're feeling, without judgement, prejudice or giving advice. Volunteers simply act as a sounding board to those who may otherwise not have anyone else to talk to or help.

Ultimately it all comes back to the people of Waltham Forest and at this time of year it was brought into no keener focus than when Chris paid a visit to Waltham Forest's 'posties' at the Royal Mail's Walthamstow Delivery Office.

Chris saw first-hand the hard work and dedication of local postal workers to sort and deliver festive mail for the borough's residents and businesses.

More info

A full round up of 2015 will appear in the next edition of Waltham Forest News.

Delivering Christmas cheer



Council leader, Chris Robbins, met Delivery Office Manager Matthew Scott and other postal staff on a recent visit to Royal Mail's Walthamstow Delivery Office

As 2015 draws to a close the last Council meeting before Christmas on Thursday 17 December was a time to reflect on the year almost gone and the challenges and opportunities of the new one to come.

Indeed this theme was very much reflected as Council Leader Chris Robbins' summed up just some of the achievements of 2015.

Obviously there was a particular sense of achievement around The Scene at Cleveland Place, which just last month won yet another award.

The Scene had partially opened by this time last year, but over the past 12 months it has come on leaps and bounds, with all the restaurant units now occupied and doing swift trade, hundreds of new

residents calling The Scene home and the cinema proving incredibly popular and well-used.

Chris told Waltham Forest News: "Not only is the borough capable of delivering such large scale regeneration projects, but we are now set up to take a far more sophisticated approach to investment in Waltham Forest. "The establishment of our

Investment Board that drives multi million pound investments around the borough in partnership with the private sector came out of the Growth Commission and their report on the future of the borough.

"From projects like the new Coronation Square in Leyton that will see new homes, a new leisure facility and a new town square, to the thousands of new homes planned for Blackhorse Lane, the Wetlands Project and reopening of Lea Bridge Road station, there are exciting times ahead."

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4 Priorities

Cultural and Christmas celebrations

The Council is doing all it can to ensure residents stay healthy, are happy and love life in Waltham Forest. Here, we highlight a handful of events, activities and offers available to help you enjoy a good quality of life.



Urban artists from Wood Street Walls are painting three Star Wars inspired murals



A blue plaque has been unveiled on the former home of Star Wars legend Stuart Freeborn



Residents joined the Council for carol concerts at Coronation Gardens, Leyton and Walthamstow Assembly Hall

We think Waltham Forest is a fantastic place to live, which is why we're committed to doing all we can to bring our vibrant and diverse communities together in celebration.

We all enjoyed a spectacular summer full of free, family-friendly festivals and fairs in Waltham Forest, and we're not slowing down as we gear up for an equally exciting 2016. It's not even Christmas yet and this month has already seen a variety of festive events for young and old alike – as well as a few unique cultural attractions that you don't see every day.

Star Wars

Star Wars became Star Walls on Saturday 12 December, as Waltham Forest took part in an out-of-this-world event celebrating the work of a former Leytonstone resident, whose work helped shape the intergalactic saga's original trilogy.

Grove Green Road was invaded by Stormtroopers and other costumed-characters from the iconic film franchise as we unveiled Star Wars inspired wall murals and installed a blue heritage plaque at

the former home of Stuart Freeborn, the British make-up artist who was responsible for creating characters like Chewbacca and Yoda.

Just days before the 17 December cinematic release of Star Wars Episode VII: The Force Awakens, the plaque unveiling was the main attraction in a free event featuring all-things Star Wars.

As part of the celebrations, specially-commissioned Star Wars-themed murals created by urban artists Wood Street Walls were revealed to the public for the first time. There was also an art exhibition and family activities.

Archives online

We published a unique photo archive documenting the history of Waltham Forest online for the first time this month, with all photos available to order as high-quality prints.

The photo archive, which is looked after by the Council-run Vestry House Museum, goes back to the 1840s and covers Chingford, Leyton, Leytonstone and Walthamstow.

It contains over 500 historic

images of the borough's streets and buildings – including landmark churches, shops and pubs – as well as portraits of local personalities and community celebrations.

The images can be searched by date, area or theme and purchased as high quality prints in a variety of sizes – perfect for Christmas presents. All proceeds from print sales will support Vestry House Museum's programme of exhibitions, events and educational projects.

50th birthday

As part of Waltham Forest's 50th birthday celebrations – marking the borough's formation in 1965 when the former Municipal Boroughs of Chingford, Leyton and Walthamstow were merged – the Council commissioned four local artists to produce exciting artworks representing the area's four main towns.

Having been on display in Walthamstow's Vestry House Museum in October and November, their creations, which capture the people and the place that inspired them, are being exhibited at The Space, in Leytonstone Library, until

Thursday 31 December. But don't worry, because if you can't make it there in time to see what Lorraine Ward, Brendon O'Hanlon, Sharon Foster and Sba Shaikh produced, the display will be coming to Leyton and Chingford in early 2016.

Festive fun

Once again, we put on free carol concerts this year in Coronation Gardens and outside Walthamstow Assembly Hall to help residents feel suitably festive.

Elsewhere, there were a variety of activities going on as part of Highams Park Christmas Fayre. The recent event, which is run in partnership with The Highams Park Planning Group, featured a farmers market, arts and crafts, a torch lit Christmas cycle parade and community carols along with mulled wine and mince pies.

And, on Sunday 13 December, the Council hosted an evening to celebrate Hanukkah – the Jewish Festival of Light – at Waltham Forest Town Hall. The event saw the eighth candle on the Hanukkah lit, and guests enjoy live klezmer music and kosher refreshments.

Children's gifts

A party was thrown for Waltham Forest's looked-after children earlier this month, following a police appeal that called on kind-hearted residents to donate gifts.

Part of the Metropolitan Police's Christmas Tree Project, the initiative aimed to ensure that every child in care across London receives a present – brightening up Christmas for children who may not have had the easiest start in life.

A special Christmas tree decorated with tags representing each looked after child in Waltham Forest was placed outside Chingford Police Station. Tags were removed from the tree as gifts were donated, with presents then wrapped before being given to a looked after child or young person up to 17 years of age.

More info

Keep up to date with the latest events by following the Council on Twitter [@wfcouncil](#). To see the online photo archive visit <http://boroughphotos.org/walthamforest>.

COUNCIL PRIORITIES 2015-2018



**Priority:
Keep your neighbourhood clean and safe**

Commitment:

- Provide neighbourhood officers who will work with the community to keep your streets clean
- Establish an anti-social behaviour team to help keep our streets feeling safe
- Continue to collect your bins every week, provide a free bulky waste service and prosecute fly-tippers
- Deliver an anti-gangs programme in partnership with the police to provide our young people and their families with a positive future



**Priority:
Help build a strong local economy and thriving town centres**

Commitment:

- Support our schools and colleges to provide top quality education and training across the borough
- Work to improve our town centres so that they have the quality mix of shops and services that you want
- Actively promote a borough wide 'spend local' campaign to keep wealth in our borough and support local businesses
- Provide an investment fund for local businesses and services in our town centres



**Priority:
Support affordable housing for everyone's needs**

Commitment:

- Deliver a private sector landlord licensing scheme which benefits tenants by improving standards and makes the area better for those who live around them
- Build new council homes for Waltham Forest residents in work
- Encourage new houses to be built where they can deliver prosperous communities with access to the local services and infrastructure they need
- Build more specialist houses which allow older residents to stay in a home of their own with the support they need to be independent



**Priority:
Help all of our residents enjoy a good quality of life**

Commitment:

- Freeze Council Tax until at least 2016 and continue to fund the freedom pass scheme
- Provide young and older residents with a range of activities and support such as free swimming, holiday clubs and Christmas lunches
- Support an extensive arts and events programme for everyone, via the Council and in the community
- Maintain high quality parks, green spaces and affordable, modern leisure centres

Our core duty is to keep vulnerable adults and children safe and healthy, ensuring that they have dignity and choice in their lives. This crosses all responsibilities and services.

In brief

20mph zone

Three years ago the Council committed to making all residential streets in the borough 20mph to reduce casualties on local roads. The scheme has already been successfully implemented in the borough south of the North Circular (A406), and is now to be rolled out north of the A406 as far as Hall Lane and New Road. It follows a consultation with nearly 12,000 homes in south Chingford and Highams Park, which revealed that the majority of respondents supported the scheme.

• **Useful information from the Council's Road Safety Unit is available on the Council's website at www.walthamforest.gov.uk/road-safety. Free internet access is available at all libraries in the borough.**

Dog bite

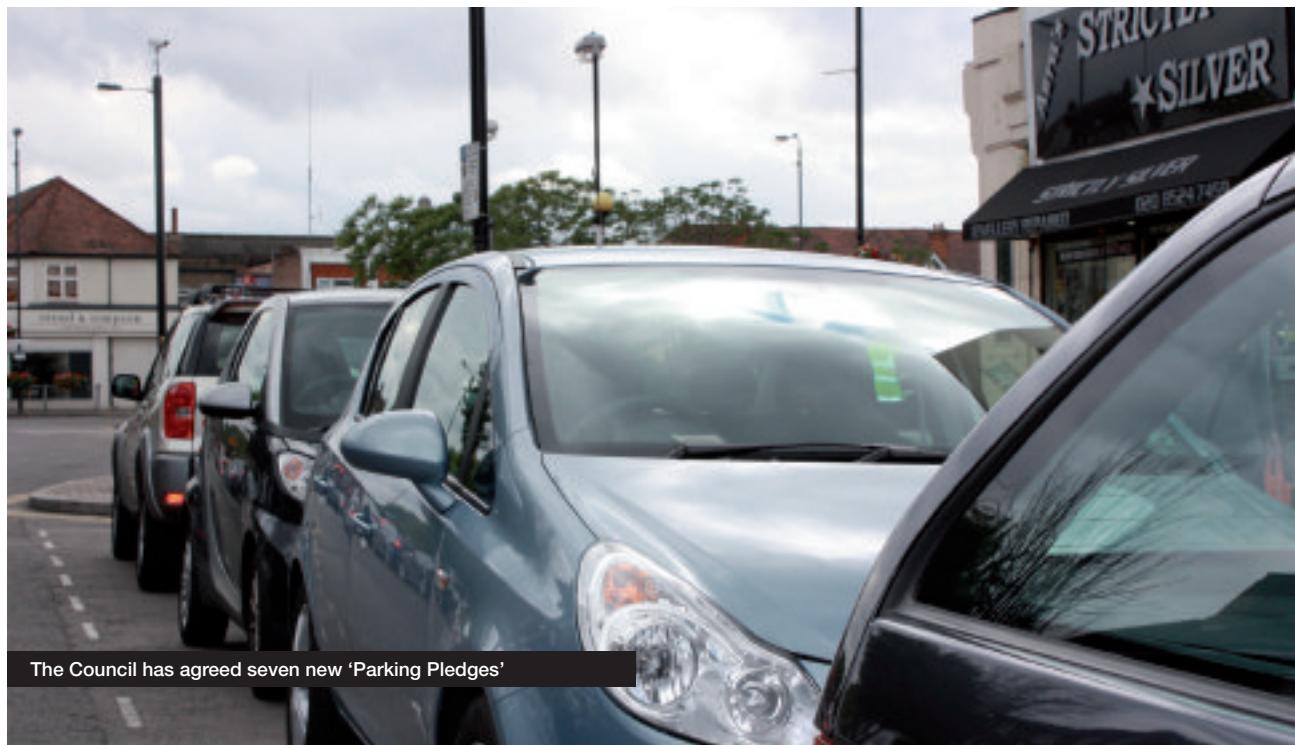
A dog owner was fined £200 and ordered to pay legal costs of £1,240 after his pet was found to be dangerously out of control in a public place. Waltham Forest Council successfully prosecuted Mr Laurence Kroble, of Falmouth Avenue, Chingford at Thames Magistrates' Court on Friday 27 November following an incident in Falmouth Avenue on 9 June 2015 that resulted in a member of the public being bitten. Mr Kroble was prosecuted under Section 3 of the Dangerous Dogs Act. Waltham Forest Council is the only borough in London to actively enforce the Dangerous Dogs Act.

• For more information on the Dog Enforcement Team visit www.walthamforest.gov.uk/animal-welfare or phone 020 8496 3000. Free internet access is available at all libraries in the borough.

Flight paths

The Civil Aviation Authority has announced that London City Airport will be given permission to use new technology that will create a much narrower flight corridor over the south of the borough, subjecting residents to planes flying over as often as every three minutes. The news comes in spite of an outcry by Waltham Forest Council and opposition from concerned local residents and interest groups. A consultation exercise into the proposals was heavily criticised by local MP John Cryer and the Mayor of London amongst others.

• For more information visit City Airport's website at www.londoncityairport.com. Free internet access is available at all libraries in the borough.



New parking arrangements

- **Seven new pledges include new permit rates and conditions**
- **One hour of free parking to be introduced in town centres**

Like much of London, Waltham Forest's roads were not designed to cope with the high level of car use that has become the norm today. With only a limited amount of kerb space, residents have become increasingly concerned about their ability to park near their home and in our town centres.

As a result, Waltham Forest Council agreed a new Parking Strategy at their Cabinet Meeting on Tuesday 15 December. It adopted seven 'Parking Pledges' to ensure fairness – providing those in most need with free permits, charging less to residents with low CO2 emission vehicles, and allowing school staff to park – ensuring we are attracting the best teachers.

While remaining among the cheapest in London, some residents will pay more for their parking permits. In many cases this simply allows the charge to cover the operational costs and in all cases it will mean a more consistent structure.

Cllr Clyde Loakes, Deputy Leader and Cabinet Member for Environment, told Waltham Forest News: "The seven new pledges

will ensure parking services are convenient, cost effective, modern and in line with the needs of our residents, businesses and visitors.

"The changes include maintaining one of the lowest cost resident permits in London, introducing a new scheme allowing school staff to park within Controlled Parking Zones (CPZs), and incentivising the take up of low CO2 emission vehicles in order to improve air quality.

Importantly, all monies raised will be spent on improving transport in Waltham Forest – from fixing potholes to subsidising bus routes and maintaining car parks.

"The work we have been doing through our Mini-Holland Programme to encourage residents to walk or cycle to town centres has previously been complemented by our free 15 minutes of parking in PayByPhone bays for those who need to drive.

"However, since Government introduced a ten minute grace period, that scheme has become too confusing to maintain. Therefore, from April 2016 we're offering one hour of free parking from 1pm to 2pm in PayByPhone bays in town centres

so that residents can continue to enjoy local shops." Opposition Councillors have requested that this last proposal be considered in more detail, and accordingly the Council's Overview and Scrutiny Committee will look at it early in

the New Year before submitting recommendations to Cabinet for final approval.

More info

For more information, visit www.walthamforest.gov.uk/parking.

Fact file

The seven new Parking Pledges to be introduced in April 2016 are:

- One hour of free parking from 1–2pm in town centre PayByPhone bays (subject to scrutiny and approval).
- Keep the cost of your first standard permit within the lowest 30 per cent in London, while still covering operating costs. To do this, prices will increase from £25 to £35 per year. We will continue to give free permits to registered carers.
- Modernise the way you pay to park to make it easier, cheaper and quicker for residents.
- Continue to roll out our CPZ programme in line with resident demand, and spend any surplus income in the ward that it was generated.
- Cover the operational cost of issuing and enforcing Visitor Parking Permits, and continue to give one free booklet to new parents and residents over 60.
- Incentivise the take up of low emission vehicles to improve air quality by gradually introducing CO2 emission based permits in line with DVLA emission bandings.
- Introduce a new school staff permit to allow registered school staff to park within a CPZ during term time.

Christmas crackdown

- Council on the lookout for dodgy toys on sale in the borough
- Unsafe 'hoverboards' are top of the Trading Standards team hit list



The Council is checking local shops for unsafe 'hoverboards' similar to this example

Everyone's looking for a bargain in the build up to Christmas, but don't be fooled into parting with your cash for something that may be dangerous to you or your children.

Earlier this month Waltham Forest Council's Trading Standards officers hit the streets of the borough on the lookout for unsafe toys, with this year's 'must have' – hoverboards –

being top of their list.

The National Trading Standards Board reported in early December that 17,000 hoverboards had been examined at UK ports since the middle of October and 88 per cent were deemed to be unsafe. One of the main safety issues is that the hoverboards' chargers and plugs are often not safely constructed. Many units fail to recognise when

the board has fully charged, leading to plugs overheating – resulting in a substantial fire risk.

During a day of action, the Council's Trading Standards Service

visited 13 premises and came

across five suspect boards. One

retailer voluntarily surrendered

the only board he had in stock.

Examination of four boards in

another store left officers dissatisfied

with their safety. A 'suspension

notice' was served, meaning that

the shop cannot sell, supply or

move the boards from the premises

and the trader will now need to

prove that the goods comply with

safety standards.

But it's not just flash electronic

equipment that can be harmful,

earlier in the month the Council's

Street Trading Inspectors informed

their colleagues in Trading

Standards of concerns regarding a

stall on Walthamstow Market.

Trading Standards officers visited

the stall and subsequently seized

nine teddy bears that were deemed

to be unsafe. The stuffing of the

bear was easily accessible via a zip at its rear, proving a choking hazard, and the ribbon around its neck had the potential to strangle a young child.

The soft toys contravened Toy Safety Regulations and were placed in evidence bags. The stall holder was advised that he would be invited to the Council offices for a formal interview under the Police and Criminal Evidence Act (PACE).

At the time the stall holder said that he had purchased the teddy bears from a seller who had approached his stall. He said that he did not have any contact details for this seller and that he had not sold any of the teddy bears before they were seized.

More info

To report a concern you have over unsafe goods for sale, phone the Citizens Advice Consumer Service, who work in partnership with Waltham Forest Council, on **03454 04 05 06**.

In brief



Residents of all ages can get free cycle training

Cycle training

Leyton Orient Football Club has been awarded £10,000 to deliver a new three year 'Cycling Is My Goal' project, developed in partnership with Waltham Forest Council's Mini Holland Programme. The funding – from Transport for London (TfL) – will allow work with people of all ages within the borough to improve their confidence to cycle on the roads. Each programme will last for five weeks with sessions lasting an hour and a half. Sessions start in January and will run between 2016 and 2018.

• If you are interested in finding out more or would like to sign up to this new programme, please contact Phillip Smith via phone 020 8556 5973 or via email: philip.smith@leytonorienttrust.org



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We love Leytonstone!



Thousands of residents and visitors turned out to enjoy the Leytonstone Big Weekender in September

Waltham Forest was shocked by the events on the evening of Saturday 5 December which left one man seriously injured, another two injured and many more residents traumatised following a knife attack at Leytonstone tube station.

While we come to terms with what happened as a community and get a better understanding about the motivations of the individual involved, what was clear was how the community rallied together.

From the police responding to the call and arresting the individual within eight minutes and an off-duty junior doctor – Matt Smith – administering lifesaving first aid at the scene, to residents taking to social media to celebrate all that is great about Leytonstone, this horrific incident has helped bring people from all walks of life closer together.

At a Full Council meeting held on Thursday 17 December, it was unanimously decided that Council Leader, Chris Robbins, and Chief Executive, Martin Esmor, would write to the two Waltham Forest residents who tackled the suspect, as well as the off-duty junior doctor who assisted the victim, to thank them for their bravery and support.

They will also thank the Waltham Forest Borough Commander and his officers, particularly those who responded to the initial emergency

call, and Detective Superintendent, Dr Jackie Sebire, who directed the response.

Council Leader, Chris Robbins, told Waltham Forest News: "I went to Leytonstone the next day, and it was good to see everyone going about their business as usual. Even though residents were obviously concerned about the events that had taken place, they were resilient and getting along with one another as normal."

"Waltham Forest is one of the most diverse areas of the country in one of the most diverse cities on earth, where 87 per cent of our residents think that we are a place where people of different backgrounds get on well together. This is one of the reasons that life was able to carry on as normal."

Detective Superintendent, Dr Jackie Sebire, told Waltham Forest News: "Police arrived on the scene within minutes of the emergency calls being received.

"The bravery of those members of the public who provided first aid and assistance to the victim as well as those who tried to engage with the suspect are to be commended. In such a high risk situation to their own safety they displayed great courage and civic responsibility.

"I am immensely proud of the professionalism of the responding officers from Waltham Forest's police emergency response team B.

"Whilst this is a concerning incident highlighting the need for vigilance, the officers and members of the public who acted so bravely should be thanked and commended for their actions. Waltham Forest police will continue to work with all our partners to ensure the safety of people living, working and visiting the borough."

A 29-year-old man from Leytonstone has been remanded in custody, accused of attempted murder for the attack. He will next appear in court on Monday 7 March 2016, and a provisional trial date has been set for May 2016. Following claims from the suspect's family, the Council can confirm that it was not the local authority that was contacted regarding his mental health.

The 56-year-old man who suffered serious stab wounds during the attack is recovering in a London hospital.

More info

The Council would like all residents to share their views on living in Waltham Forest. Tell us what builds a strong community and be in with a chance to win £50. Fill in the online survey at [www.walthamforest.gov.uk/living together](http://www.walthamforest.gov.uk/living-together) before it closes on Friday 15 January 2016.

Waltham Forest News headed out to speak to residents, visitors and businesses to ask them what they love most about Leytonstone



Zoe James, from Leytonstone



Alexandre Martins, originally from Portugal and working at Printing.com in Leytonstone

"It's got the space to live in – we came from Hackney and we've got a lot more space to live in here. Our road is lovely and our neighbours are nice, it's a really friendly little community."



Laura Lea, from Laura Lea Design in Leytonstone



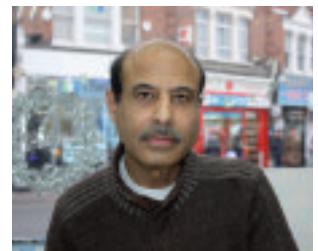
Alasdair Smith, from Leytonstone

"It is wicked – I've lived here for three years. There are a lot of artists and designers here. It has such an amazing artistic community – people get involved, they care about each other, and I would never live anywhere else."

"It's a diverse, multi-racial, working class area that has a good tradition of resisting war and racism. It's got a great community feel but it's a community that's under-resourced – the Government should be spending a lot more on things like education here."



Monique Knight, visiting Leytonstone from New Zealand



Pawan Dhanda, from Natures Choice Health Food Store in Leytonstone

"It's lovely here – the diversity and the different shops – from where I come from it's very different. I would like to say thanks to the local people here – they've just been beautiful and I'm so grateful I came here."

"The atmosphere around here is very peaceful. I think it's definitely become nicer over the years – a couple of years ago the high street was not looking as good, there have been a lot of improvements there."

10 What's On

Sports and fitness

BollyFusion Dance

Wednesdays, 7.45–8.30pm

Maryland Studios, Leytonstone Road, E15 1TQ

Is your usual workout a little mundane? Then try this exciting, energetic class that leaves you feeling amazing! BollyFusion combines exciting Bollywood moves with pulse raising street dance, to breathe new life into your fitness routine, all in a fun and friendly environment. No dance experience necessary. First class is free, then £6.50 per class when purchasing four classes in advance. For more information, visit www.khyalarts.org.uk or email info@khyalarts.org.uk

Ashtanga Yoga

Mondays 7–8.30pm

The Mill, 7–11 Coppermill Lane, E17 7HA
A fast-flowing dynamic yoga class which aids emotional and physical wellbeing. Ashtanga is a great cardio workout that improves fitness, stamina, breathing, flexibility, balance and is also great for mental health. We finish with lovely calming poses and relaxation. Mats available. £11 drop in or £10 with a loyalty card, £5 concessions. Private classes available. For more information, and bookings, email josettayoga@hotmail.co.uk or phone/text 07554 440 499.

Gobootcamp

Monday to Sunday, 10am–3pm

112F High Street, E17 7JY

Gobootcamp offer weight loss programs devoted to helping clients meet their goals. We provide daily sessions of physical exercise and nutritional guidance for a day or up to a year. Expect high energy, mixed impact workouts combining aerobics, circuits, boxing, sports and team games. Our programmes are designed to educate and empower you to make lifestyle changes that last. Please contact us to book a place. For more information, visit www.gobootcamp.co.uk, email enquiries@gobootcamp.co.uk or phone 07580 526 124.

Bens Badders

Every Wednesday, 8–10pm

Peter May Sports Centre, 135 Wadham Road, E17 4HR

Come and join the friendly badminton club for intermediate and more experienced players, too. Two courts available. Pay £5 for two hours. For more information, phone Martin on 07813 501 648.

Pilates

Tuesdays, 6.30–7.30pm

St. Edmund's Church, The Richmond Room, Larkswood Road, E4 9DS

A lovely class which improves strength, posture and mobility. Suitable for beginners and improvers. £7 per session. For more information, phone Samantha on 07718 889 329 or email samcam@onetel.com

General Level Pilates

Thursdays, 7–8pm

Leyton Parish Church Hall, Lindley Road, E10 5PY

Drop-in Pilates classes for all. £10 per session or buy 10 and get one class free. Mats and small equipment provided. Pilates can improve your strength, flexibility, balance, co-ordination, bone density, reduce pain and encourage relaxation. Pilates Foundation member teacher with 15 years' experience of studio and mat work. Absolute beginners and newcomers contact me first please. For more info, email alison.bray@gmail.com or visit www.abpilates.co.uk.

Massage Therapy

Mondays, 2.30–9.30pm

SCORE Centre, 100 Oliver Road, E10 5JY
Rejuvenate your body and mind. Give yourself a break from the busy London lifestyle with a professional massage tailored to your needs. Treatments include deep tissue massage, holistic massage and Reiki. Fully qualified and insured practitioner with 12 years' experience. £45 per hour, 10 per cent off first booking. Cash or cheque only. For more information, or to book, phone Sabrina on 07521 476 573, email zenfalco@hotmail.co.uk or visit www.zenfalco.com.

Badminton Club

Mondays, 7.30–9.30pm

Trinity High School, Mornington Road, Woodford Green, IG8 0TP

Do you enjoy playing badminton? We are a club of mixed ability. Come and join us. For further information, phone Michael on 07941 479 485.

Ashtanga Yoga

Fridays, 9.45–11.15am

Quaker Meeting House, 1a Jewel Road, E17 7QU

Fast-flowing dynamic yoga class for emotional and physical wellbeing. Great for cleansing, increasing fitness, flexibility and balance, with a calming relaxation to finish. Please bring a yoga mat. £12 drop in or £11 with a loyalty card, £5 concessions. Private classes available. For more information, and bookings, email josettayoga@hotmail.co.uk or phone/text 07554 440 499.

Hung Kuen Kung Fu

Mondays, 7.15pm and Tuesdays, 5.30pm and 7.15pm

283–285 Wood Street, E17 3NR

Kung Fu classes for people aged 15 and over. Offers excellent health benefits; regardless of age. We are also lifetime members of the Hong Kong Martial Arts Association and the World Lion and Dragon Dance Federation. For more information, phone Angelo on 07825 155 705, email anglezap@hotmail.com or visit www.kungfu.co.uk.

Waltham Forest Reiki Project

Tuesday 5 January, 7–9pm

18A Orford Road, Walthamstow, E17 9LN
Reiki is a form of healing that works with

the life force energy that flows through all living things. When one's energy is free flowing without blocks one is in balance both physical and emotionally. This is a non-profit project and our aim is to bring healing to the masses. Donations go towards room hire and tea/coffee. Have an open mind, come along and see what we can do for you. For more information, email walthamforestreikiproject@gmail.com or phone 07940 260 558.

Fit for Fun Programme

Days and times vary

The Fit for Fun Programme is free and available to groups of 10 people or more in Waltham Forest. Our aim is to encourage people to carry out sporting and physical activities together on a regular basis. You can decide what kind of activity you would like, from vigorous aerobics or dancing to gentle yoga. We offer 20 free hourly weekly sessions in an activity of your choice and match you with a qualified instructor who is able to tailor the sessions to meet the needs of those taking part. We encourage people in groups who would not normally engage in any type of sport or physical activity by arranging the activity at a time and day most suited to the group. For more information, phone Tricia on 020 8558 3614 or email tricia@redbridgecvbs.net.

Zumba with Chloe

Tuesdays, 7pm

Walthamstow School for Girls, Church Hill, E17 9RZ

Wear low tread supportive trainers and bring a bottle of water to enjoy this exhilarating dance fitness class in a low pressure atmosphere. £5 drop in – discounts available for advance payment. For more information, phone 07903 629 636, email chloe@dancechloe.com or visit www.DanceChloe.com.

Free Karate for all

Tuesdays and Fridays, 6–7pm

Frederick Bremer School, Siddeley Road, E17 4EY

Sundays, 12–1pm
Chingford Leisure Centre, New Road, E4 9EY

Tuesdays and Thursdays, 6.15–7.15pm
The Peter May Sports Centre, 135 Wadham Road, E17 4HR

Join us for a free trial Karate class at one of the three locations above. Everyone is welcome. For more information, visit www.karate-london.co.uk or phone 01992 768 664.

Clubs and community

WEA Adult Education – Shakespeare Plays

Tuesdays from 5 January to 22 March, 10am–12noon

The Greenleaf Centre, Greenleaf Road, E17 6QP

This year is the 400th anniversary of

Shakespeare's death, so we are studying three of his plays: Measure for Measure, Much Ado About Nothing, and A Winter's Tale. Plays will be read aloud, workshoped and discussed. No experience necessary, only an enthusiasm for studying the history and techniques of theatre with others. £88 for 11 sessions, or free if on income-related benefits. To enrol, visit www.walthamstowwea.org.uk, email walthamstow.branch@wea.org.uk or phone 0800 328 1060.

Walthamstow. For further information, visit www.walthamstowwassail.wordpress.com or search 'Walthamstow Wassail' at www.facebook.com.

Culture and crafts

Sing at The WO

Every Monday, 7.30–9pm

The Warrant Officer, 318 Higham Hill Road, E17 5RG

Join our community choir. Absolutely no auditions, all abilities welcome. Raise your voice and lift your spirits as part of an adult choir where you call the tunes. Your first 'taster' session is free, then pay £6 per session in advance, or £7 pay as you go. For more information, email singattheWO@gmail.com or phone Laura on 07813 686 980.

Waltham Forest Community Choir

Mondays (during term time), 7.30–9.30pm

St Mary's Church, Church End, E17 9RJ
We are a self-funded group open to anyone living or working in the borough. Previous singing or musical experience is not required. We believe that singing should be accessible to anyone and we do not audition prospective members. Our musical repertoire is diverse, and includes classical, traditional, folk and popular styles. £50 per term. Currently recruiting bass and tenor singers. For more information, visit www.singwithus.net, email members@singwithus.net, or phone 07954 740 745.

Forest Recorded Music Society

Friday 15 and 29 January, 7.30–9.50pm

All Saints Church Hall, Church Avenue, Highams Park, E4 9QD

A friendly group, which meets every fortnight on Friday evenings to listen to programmes of classical and light classical music chosen by members. New members are always welcome. For more information, phone 020 8531 2938 or 020 8531 5695.



Enrolling now!

See inside for list of available courses

To enrol, phone or visit any of our main centres

Centre addresses

Queens Road Learning Centre

97 Queens Road,
Walthamstow E17 8QR
Tel: 020 8496 2974

Leytonstone Learning Link

23–25 North Birkbeck Road,
Leytonstone E11 4JF
Tel: 020 8496 1061

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For details of the discount offer
please visit our website or
contact any of our centres.

English and maths FREE courses for adults – from beginners to GCSE

These part-time courses are available daytime and evening. All English and maths courses are FREE if you do not already have English or maths GCSE grade A*– C and have lived in the United Kingdom or the European Economic Area (EEA) continuously for three years*.

Before you enrol we need to assess your level of English or maths so we can tell you which course is best for you. Assessments will take at least one hour.

Please do not bring young children with you as they may get bored and distract you or other learners.

Queens Road Learning Centre

Saturday 6 February 2016, 9.30am – 12.30pm
Wednesday 10 February 2016, 6pm – 8pm
Thursday 11 February 2016, 12.30pm – 3pm

***English and maths assessment sessions are for English and maths courses only. They are not for ESOL courses. For information about ESOL courses, please visit www.lbwfadultlearning.co.uk or telephone 020 8496 2974 or 020 8496 1061**

Beat the winter blues by learning something new

Gain a new qualification, meet people with similar interests. Whatever your motivation, you'll be in safe hands with us and we'll make sure you want to keep coming back for more.

Got a job?

Grab your employer's attention with a new qualification

The best way to get recognised by an employer is to show off new skills you can bring to their business. We offer you the chance to discover new ways of doing your job. If you want to get a pay rise, change jobs or be recognised formally for what you are currently doing, we are the best place to start.



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NEW for 2016 AAT Accounting and Book-keeping courses

New Year – New Career!

Why not improve your career prospects by enrolling on one of our accounting courses. Whether you're looking for your first role, changing career or chasing that promotion, an AAT qualification on your CV demonstrates to employers that you have the practical, real-world skills they need. The following courses are available:

- AAT Level 1 award in Accounting (Access)
- AAT Computerised Accounts (Sage) level 1 award
- AAT Book-keeping level 1 award
- AAT Book-keeping level 2 certificate
- AAT Certificate in Accounting level 2

To join a course, please come to one of our assessment and enrolment sessions on Friday afternoons between 1pm and 2pm at Queens Road Learning Centre on the following dates:

08/01/2016	22/01/2016
05/02/2016	04/03/2016
18/03/2016	15/04/2016

Please bring along a current photo ID.

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Courses starting soon – places still available To enrol on to any of these courses please visit or call any of our main centres.



New courses

We are adding new courses daily. To see the most up-to-date course availability please visit our website.

To enrol, drop in to or call any of our centres, or post a completed enrolment form to the Queens Road Learning Centre with a cheque made out to London Borough of Waltham Forest.

Note: All information is correct at the time of print. Sometimes course details, fees, dates or times have to change for reasons that Waltham Forest Adult Learning Service has no control over. Our staff will be able to confirm all details for you when you book your course.

Course code	Course title	Day	Start date	Time	Weeks*	Venue	Standard fee	Discounted fee	Materials fee	Exam fee	Jobseekers concession
Business, employability and work skills											
QRV7126-2SA	AAT Access to Accountancy Level 1 Award	Tue	12/01/2016	9.30am	10	QR	£95.00	£29.00	£0.00	£69.00	FREE
QRV7127-2SA	AAT Access to Accountancy Level 1 Award	Tue	12/01/2016	1pm	10	QR	£95.00	£29.00	£0.00	£69.00	FREE
LLV7118-5SA	AAT Book-keeping Level 1 Award	Fri	08/01/2016	10am	10	LL	£126.00	£38.00	£0.00	£98.00	FREE
QRV7122-2SA	AAT Book-keeping Level 1 Award	Tue	09/02/2016	6pm	11	QR	£126.00	£38.00	£0.00	£98.00	FREE
LLV7135-4SA	AAT Certificate in Book-keeping Level 2	Wed	16/03/2016	12.30pm	16	LL	£184.00	£55.00	£38.00	£114.00	FREE
LLV7133-8SA	AAT Certificate in Accounting Level 2	Thu, Sat	17/03/2016	6pm (Thu) 9.30am (Sat)	15	LL	£381.00	£114.00	£94.00	£314.00	FREE
QRV7108-1SA	AAT Computerised Accounts (Sage) Level 1	Mon	11/01/2016	7pm	10	QR	£95.00	£29.00	£0.00	£98.00	FREE
LLV7102-4SA	AAT Computerised Accounts (Sage) Level 1	Thu	14/01/2016	9.30am	5	LL	£95.00	£29.00	£0.00	£98.00	FREE
LLV7103-4SA	AAT Computerised Accounts (Sage) Level 1	Thu	25/02/2016	9.30am	5	LL	£95.00	£29.00	£0.00	£98.00	FREE
QRW7518-3SNW	Assertiveness Skills	Wed	02/03/2016	9.30am	1	QR	£80.00	£80.00	£0.00	£0.00	£80.00
LLV6971-2SA	Business Administration Level 1 Award	Tue	12/01/2016	7pm	10	LL	£80.00	£24.00	£0.00	£30.00	FREE
QRV6966-4SA	Business Administration Level 1 Award	Thu	14/01/2016	10am	5	QR	£80.00	£24.00	£0.00	£30.00	FREE
QRV6967-4SA	Business Administration Level 1 Award	Thu	25/02/2016	10am	5	QR	£80.00	£24.00	£0.00	£30.00	FREE
QRV7028-4SA	Customer Service Level 1 Award	Thu	14/01/2016	7pm	10	QR	£80.00	£24.00	£0.00	£30.00	FREE
QRW7511-3SNW	Effective Report Writing Skills	Wed	10/02/2016	9.30am	1	QR	£80.00	£80.00	£0.00	£0.00	£80.00
QRW7513-3SNW	Excelling as a First Time Manager or Supervisor	Wed	24/02/2016	9.30am	1	QR	£80.00	£80.00	£0.00	£0.00	£80.00
QRW7504-3SNW	Improve your Notes & Minute Taking	Wed	20/01/2016	9.30am	1	QR	£80.00	£80.00	£0.00	£0.00	£80.00
QRW7521-3SNW	Improve your Notes & Minute Taking	Wed	09/03/2016	9.30am	1	QR	£80.00	£80.00	£0.00	£0.00	£80.00
QRW7617-3SNW	Intro to Project Management using PRINCE2	Wed	17/02/2016	9.30am	1	QR	£80.00	£80.00	£0.00	£0.00	£80.00
QRV6975-1SA	Retail Knowledge Level 1 Award	Mon	11/01/2016	10am	5	QR	£80.00	£24.00	£0.00	£30.00	FREE
QRV6976-1SA	Retail Knowledge Level 1 Award	Mon	22/02/2016	10am	5	QR	£80.00	£24.00	£0.00	£30.00	FREE
QRV7130-4SA	Social Media for Business Level 1 Award	Thu	14/01/2016	7pm	10	QR	£80.00	£24.00	£0.00	£30.00	FREE
LLV7019-6SA	Starting Your Own Business Level 1 Award	Sat	23/01/2016	9.30am	4	LL	£91.00	£27.00	£0.00	£30.00	FREE
QRW7618-2SNW	Time Management	Tue	16/02/2016	9.30am	1	QR	£80.00	£80.00	£0.00	£0.00	£80.00
Computers and ICT											
LLK7106-3S1	Computer Networks for Beginners	Wed	20/01/2016	6.30pm	4	LL	£50.00	£15.00	£10.00	£0.00	£15.00
LLK7113-5S1	Computer Networks for Beginners	Fri	22/01/2016	1pm	4	LL	£50.00	£15.00	£10.00	£0.00	£15.00
LLK7110-3S1	Computer Networks for Improvers	Wed	24/02/2016	7pm	5	LL	£50.00	£15.00	£10.00	£0.00	£15.00
LLK7114-5S1	Computer Networks for Improvers	Fri	26/02/2016	1pm	4	LL	£50.00	£15.00	£10.00	£0.00	£15.00
QRK7080-8SA	Computer Skills for Work – ITQ Level 1	Mon, Thu	18/01/2016	9.30am	15	QR	£248.00	£74.00	£5.00	£47.00	FREE
RSK7178-8SA	Computer Skills for Work – ITQ Level 1	Tue, Thu	19/01/2016	7pm	15	RS	£248.00	£74.00	£5.00	£47.00	FREE
MCK7053-8SA	Computer Skills for Work – ITQ Level 1	We-Th-Fr	03/02/2016	10am	15	MC	£248.00	£74.00	£5.00	£47.00	FREE
LLK6934-8SA	Computer Skills for Work – ITQ Level 2	Tue, Thu	23/02/2016	9.30am	16	LL	£307.00	£92.00	£5.00	£85.00	FREE
QRK7140-8SA	Computer Skills for Work – ITQ Level 2	Wed, Thu	24/02/2016	1pm	16	QR	£307.00	£92.00	£5.00	£85.00	FREE
LLK7462-6SA	Computers – ICT Systems Support Level 1	Sat	23/01/2016	9.30am	16	LL	£264.00	£79.00	£10.00	£35.00	FREE
RSK7181-2SA	Computers – Spreadsheets Level 1	Tue	19/01/2016	7pm	9	RS	£86.00	£26.00	£0.00	£20.00	FREE
LLK7175-3SA	Computers – Word Processing Level 1	Wed	20/01/2016	9.30am	9	LL	£86.00	£26.00	£5.00	£20.00	FREE
LLK7184-8SA	Computers for Beginners – Part 1	Mon, Fri	18/04/2016	1pm	9	LL	£153.00	£46.00	£5.00	£20.00	FREE
QRK7095-2SA	Computers for Beginners – Part 2	Tue	19/01/2016	9.30am	9	QR	£153.00	£46.00	£5.00	£20.00	FREE
LLK7137-8SA	Computers for Beginners – Part 2	Wed	20/01/2016	7pm	18	LL	£153.00	£46.00	£5.00	£20.00	FREE
LLK7185-8SA	Computers for Beginners – Part 2	Wed, Thu	20/01/2016	1.30pm	9	LL	£153.00	£46.00	£5.00	£20.00	FREE
QRK7142-1SA	Computers for Beginners – Part 2	Mon	22/02/2016	3.30pm	15	QR	£153.00	£46.00	£5.00	£20.00	FREE
QRK6994-3S1	Create a website with WordPress	Wed	20/01/2016	9.30am	3	QR	£50.00	£15.00	£5.00	£0.00	£15.00
QRW7500-3SNW	Excel Introductory	Wed	13/01/2016	9.30am	1	QR	£44.00	£44.00	£0.00	£0.00	£44.00
QRW7501-3SNW	Excel Intermediate	Wed	13/01/2016	1.30pm	1	QR	£44.00	£44.00	£0.00	£0.00	£44.00
QRW7523-3SNW	Excel Advanced	Wed	16/03/2016	9.30am	1	QR	£80.00	£80.00	£0.00	£0.00	£80.00
QRW7517-3SNW	How to use Charts in Excel	Wed	02/03/2016	1.30pm	1	QR	£44.00	£44.00	£0.00	£0.00	£44.00
QRW7516-3SNW	How to use Pivot Tables in Excel	Wed	02/03/2016	9.30am	1	QR	£44.00	£44.00	£0.00	£0.00	£44.00
QRW7509-3SNW	How to use Mail merge and Tables in Word	Wed	03/02/2016	9.30am	1	QR	£80.00	£80.00	£0.00	£0.00	£80.00
QRK7011-2S1	Digital Cameras Part 1	Tue	19/01/2016	1pm	4	QR	£50.00	£15.00	£5.00	£0.00	£15.00
QRK7012-2S1	Digital Cameras Part 2	Tue	23/02/2016	1pm	5	QR	£50.00	£15.00	£5.00	£0.00	£15.00
QRK7159-6S1	How to use eBay	Sat	27/02/2016	10am	2	QR	£20.00	£6.00	£0.00	£0.00	£6.00
QRK7163-6S1	How to use your Android Tablet	Sat	06/02/2016	10am	2	QR	£20.00	£6.00	£0.00	£0.00	£6.00
QRK7167-6S1	Using Facebook	Sat	23/01/2016	10am	2	QR	£20.00	£6.00	£0.00	£0.00	£6.00
QRK7170-6S1	Using Twitter	Sat	12/03/2016	10am	2	QR	£20.00	£6.00	£0.00	£0.00	£6.00
LLK6993-2SA	Web Design – Level 1	Tue	19/01/2016	7pm	9	LL	£86.00	£26.00	£5.00	£25.00	FREE
LLK1-1S1	Web Design with HTML	Mon	22/02/2016	10am	5	LL	£50.00	£15.00	£5.00	£0.00	£0.00
QRK6995-3S1	Web Design with HTML	Wed	24/02/2016	10am	4	QR	£50.00	£15.00	£5.00	£0.00	£15.00
First aid, health and safety, food safety											
LLW7525-5SNW	Asbestos and Legionella Awareness	Fri	11/03/2016	1pm	1	LL	£44.00	£44.00	£0.00	£0.00	£44.00
LLW7519-5SNW	Emergency First Aid	Fri	04/03/2016	9.30am	1	LL	£80.00	£80.00	£0.00	£9.00	£80.00
LLW7506-5SNW	Fire Safety/Fire Marshall	Fri	22/01/2016	1pm	1	LL	£44.00	£44.00	£0.00	£0.00	£44.00

* The number of weeks listed refers to the number of weeks when delivery takes place on each course. In addition to the delivery weeks are half-terms and holidays which may extend the finishing dates of some courses. Please check our website and course information sheets for exact details of finishing dates.

Courses starting soon – places still available To enrol on to any of these courses please visit or call any of our main centres.

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LLW7524-5SNW	Fire Safety/Fire Marshall	Fri	11/03/2016	9.30am	1	LL	£44.00	£44.00	£0.00	£0.00	£44.00
QRW7514-8SNW	First Aid at Work (Full Qualification)	Tu-We-Th	16/02/2016	9.30am	1	QR	£240.00	£240.00	£0.00	£10.00	£240.00
LLW7508-5SNW	Food Safety Level 2	Fri	29/01/2016	9.30am	1	LL	£80.00	£80.00	£0.00	£9.00	£80.00
QRW7526-5SNW	Food Safety Level 2	Fri	18/03/2016	9.30am	1	QR	£80.00	£80.00	£0.00	£9.00	£80.00
LLW7505-5SNW	How to carry out a Risk Assessment	Fri	22/01/2016	9.30am	1	LL	£44.00	£44.00	£0.00	£0.00	£44.00
RSW7503-2SNW	Paediatric First Aid	Tue	19/01/2016	7.30pm	6	RS	£91.00	£91.00	£0.00	£10.00	£91.00
LLW7510-5SNW	Paediatric First Aid	Fri	05/02/2016	9.30am	2	LL	£91.00	£91.00	£0.00	£10.00	£91.00
QRW7530-6SNW	Paediatric First Aid	Sat	27/02/2016	9.30am	2	QR	£91.00	£91.00	£0.00	£10.00	£91.00
LLW7522-5SNW	Paediatric First Aid	Fri	11/03/2016	9.30am	2	LL	£91.00	£91.00	£0.00	£10.00	£91.00
LLW7515-5SNW	Personal Safety – Lone Working	Fri	26/02/2016	9.30am	1	LL	£75.00	£75.00	£0.00	£0.00	£75.00
Health, beauty, fitness and massage											
QRH7560-2S1	Introduction to Hairdressing	Tue	19/01/2016	9.30am	8	QR	£80.00	£24.00	£0.00	£0.00	FREE
QRH7575-6SA	Colouring Hair	Sat	23/01/2016	9.30am	8	QR	£211.00	£63.00	£10.00	£0.00	FREE
QRS7576-2S3	Introduction to Massage	Tue	19/01/2016	12.30pm	8	QR	£64.00	£19.00	£0.00	£0.00	£19.00
QRS7572-6S1	Pilates – all abilities	Sat	23/01/2016	10am	4	QR					
QRS7573-6S1	Pilates – all abilities	Sat	27/02/2016	10am	4	QR					
QRS7574-2S1	Tai Chi – all abilities	Tue	19/01/2016	7pm	4	QR					
QRS7578-3S1	Tai Chi – improvers	Wed	20/01/2016	7.15pm	4	QR					
QRS7579-3S1	Tai Chi – improvers	Wed	24/02/2016	7.15pm	4	QR					
QRS7577-2S1	Tai Chi – Stage 2	Tue	23/02/2016	7pm	5	QR					
LLS1-1S1	Yoga for all abilities	Mon	18/01/2016	10am	4	LL					
LLS7568-3S1	Yoga for all abilities	Wed	20/01/2016	7pm	4	LL					
QRS7570-4S1	Yoga for all abilities	Thu	21/01/2016	7pm	4	QR					
LLS7567-1S1	Yoga for all abilities	Mon	22/02/2016	10am	5	LL					
LLS7569-3S1	Yoga for all abilities	Wed	24/02/2016	7am	5	LL					
QRS7571-4S1	Yoga for all abilities	Thu	25/02/2016	7pm	5	QR					
Arts, crafts, floristry and gardening											
QRP7599-4SA	Art – Drawing techniques for Still life level 1	Thu	21/01/2016	9.30am	19	QR	£314.00	£94.00	£5.00	£35.00	FREE
LLP7556-5S1	Art – From Drawing to Acrylic painting	Fri	22/01/2016	9.30am	8	LL	£115.00	£35.00	£10.00	£0.00	£35.00
QRP7590-5SA	Personalised Fashion Accessories Level 1	Fri	22/01/2016	12.15pm	8	QR	£106.00	£32.00	£5.00	£35.00	FREE
QRP7608-1SA	Decorative Paint effects Level 1 Award	Mon	18/01/2016	1pm	9	QR	£130.00	£39.00	£5.00	£35.00	FREE
LLP7564-6SA	Fashion – City & Guilds Level 1 Certificate	Sat	23/01/2016	10am	19	LL	£194.00	£58.00	£5.00	£55.00	FREE
QRP7580-2SA	Fashion – City & Guilds Level 1 Certificate	Tue	23/02/2016	9.30am	15	QR	£248.00	£74.00	£5.00	£55.00	FREE
QRP7582-2SA	Fashion – Garment Making Level 1	Tue	23/02/2016	6.45pm	15	QR	£135.00	£41.00	£5.00	£35.00	FREE
LLP7606-6SA	Fashion – Sewing Skills Level 1 Award	Sat	23/01/2016	9.30am	8	LL	£106.00	£32.00	£5.00	£35.00	FREE
MCG7605-4S1	Floristry – Flower arranging	Thu	21/01/2016	9.30am	4	MC	£60.00	£18.00	£5.00	£0.00	£18.00
QRG7596-6S1	Floristry – Arrangements incl for Mothers' Day	Sat	23/01/2016	9.30am	2	QR	£50.00	£15.00	£5.00	£0.00	£15.00
QRP7607-6SA	French Polishing Level 1 Award	Sat	23/01/2016	9.30am	8	QR	£144.00	£43.00	£5.00	£35.00	FREE
LLG7585-2SA	Gardening – Practical Horticultural Skills Level 1	Tue	26/01/2016	9.30am	6	LL	FREE	FREE	£0.00	£35.00	FREE
HNG7593-5SA	Gardening – Practical Horticultural Skills Level 1	Fri	26/02/2016	10.30am	6	HN	£114.00	£34.00	£0.00	£35.00	FREE
LLG7587-4SA	Gardening – Practical Horticultural Skills Level 2	Thu	25/02/2016	9.30am	16	LL	FREE	FREE	£0.00	£55.00	FREE
QRP7601-6SA	Interior Design Level 1 Certificate	Sat	23/01/2016	9.15am	8	QR	£163.00	£49.00	£0.00	£35.00	FREE
QRP7603-3SA	Jewellery – Enamelling Level 1	Wed	24/02/2016	6pm	10	QR	£114.00	£34.00	£10.00	£55.00	FREE
QRP7604-3SA	Jewellery – Silver Wrist Chain Level 1 Award	Wed	24/02/2016	9.30am	8	QR	£144.00	£43.00	£5.00	£35.00	FREE
QRP7600-3SA	Pattern Cutting for Beginners – Trousers	Wed	20/01/2016	6.30pm	9	QR	£103.00	£31.00	£5.00	£35.00	FREE
QRP7597-5SA	Photography – Level 1 Award	Fri	22/01/2016	9.30am	8	QR	£106.00	£32.00	£0.00	£35.00	FREE
LLP7559-2S1	Pottery for all Abilities	Tue	23/02/2016	9.30am	5	LL	£144.00	£43.00	£10.00	£0.00	£43.00
LLP7551-2S1	Pottery for all Abilities – Workshop	Tue	19/01/2016	6.30pm	9	LL	£130.00	£39.00	£15.00	£0.00	£39.00
LLP7558-5S1	Pottery – Introduction to Basic Pottery	Fri	22/01/2016	1pm	4	LL	£60.00	£18.00	£5.00	£0.00	£18.00
LLP7555-2S1	Pottery for Beginners	Tue	19/01/2016	9.30am	4	LL	£115.00	£35.00	£10.00	£0.00	£35.00
LLP7557-6S1	Pottery for Beginners and Improvers	Sat	05/03/2016	10am	2	LL	£50.00	£15.00	£5.00	£0.00	£15.00
LLP7554-3S1	Pottery for Improvers and Advanced	Wed	20/01/2016	9.30am	9	LL	£238.00	£71.00	£20.00	£0.00	£71.00
LLP7552-5S1	Pottery – Basic methods of decorating	Fri	26/02/2016	1pm	4	LL	£60.00	£18.00	£10.00	£0.00	£18.00
LLP7553-6S1	Pottery – Intro to Pottery Techniques	Sat	30/01/2016	10am	2	LL	£50.00	£15.00	£5.00	£0.00	£15.00
QRP7581-2S1	Sewing Bee – Any Item of your Choice	Tue	19/01/2016	3.30pm	9	QR	£130.00	£39.00	£5.00	£0.00	£39.00
QRP7588-6S1	Sewing Bee – Any Asian Item of your Choice	Sat	23/01/2016	10am	4	QR	£80.00	£24.00	£5.00	£0.00	£24.00
QRP7589-6S1	Sewing Bee – Any Asian Item of your Choice	Sat	27/02/2016	10am	4	QR	£80.00	£24.00	£5.00	£0.00	£24.00
QRP7609-1SA	Upholstery – Stuff Over Chair – Level 2 Award	Mon	18/01/2016	6pm	9	QR	£103.00	£31.00	£10.00	£35.00	FREE
Creative writing											
QRT7340-1S1	Get Started on Writing your Novel	Mon	18/01/2016	7pm	4	QR	£40.00	£12.00	£0.00	£0.00	£12.00
QRT7295-3S1	A Question of Character	Wed	20/01/2016	10am	4	QR	£40.00	£12.00	£0.00	£0.00	£12.00
QRT7274-1S1	Developing your work	Mon	22/02/2016	7pm	5	QR	£50.00	£15.00	£0.00	£0.00	£15.00
QRT7297-3S1	Setting The Scene	Wed	24/02/2016	10am	5	QR	£50.00	£15.00	£0.00	£0.00	£15.00
Childcare, health and social care											
QRJ6876-1SA	Work in Social Care & with Children	Mon	22/02/2016	9.30am	15	QR	£248.00	£74.00	£0.00	£97.00	FREE
QRJ6886-2SA	Work with Children Level 1	Tue	19/01/2016	9.30am	10	QR	£114.00	£34.00	£0.00	£39.00	FREE
QRJ6868-3SA	Early Years Level 1	Wed	25/02/2016	9.30am	10	QR	£114.00	£34.00	£0.00	£39.00	FREE
QRJ7431-3SN	Home-based Childcare Setting Level 3	Wed	13/01/2016	6.30pm	10	QR	£330.00	£330.00	£0.00	£35.00	£330.00
LLJ6871-4SA	Work in Adult Social Care Level 1	Thu	07/01/2016	9.30am	10	LL	£95.00	£29.00	£0.00	£28.00	FREE
Education and training											
QRX6862-2SA	Teaching Assistant Level 2	Tue	23/02/2016	9.30am	15	QR	£248.00	£74.00	£0.00	£97.00	FREE
QRX6857-5SA	Teaching Assistant Level 2	Fri	26/02/2016	9.30am	15	QR	£248.00	£74.00	£0.00	£97.00	FREE
Family learning											
LLN7592-6S4	Parenting for 5-11 year olds	Sat	16/01/2016	10am	4	LL	FREE	FREE	FREE	FREE	FREE
QRN7591-4S4	Parenting for 5-11 year olds	Thu	21/01/2016	4pm	4	QR	FREE	FREE	FREE	FREE	FREE



Main centres

LL
Leytonstone Learning Link,
23–25 North Birkbeck Rd,
Leytonstone, E11 4JF
Tel: 020 8496 1061

QR
Queens Road Learning Centre,
97 Queens Road,
Walthamstow, E17 8QR
Tel: 020 8496 2974

HH
Harmony Hall,
Truro Road, Walthamstow,
E17 7BY

HN
Hawkwood Plant Nursery
115 Hawkwood Crescent,
Chingford, E4 7UH

LN
Leyton Neighbourhood Learning Centre,
3 The Square, High Road
Leyton, Leyton, E10 5NR
Tel: 020 8496 1131

MC
South Chingford Methodist Church,
3 New Road, E4 9EU

RS
Rush Croft Foundation,
57 Rushcroft Road,
E4 8SG

GR
Greenleaf
67–69 Greenleaf Road
E17 6QP

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- Tuesday 9 February 2016, 10am – 12.30pm
- Monday 7 March 2016, 10am – 12.30pm
- Friday 13 May 2016, 10am – 12.30pm

Queens Road Learning Centre

- Tuesday 12 January 2016, 10am – 12.30pm
- Wednesday 10 February 2016, 6pm – 8pm
- Tuesday 12 April 2016, 6pm – 8.30pm

Contact us for more information or visit
www.lbwfadultlearning.co.uk

Want to find out more?

Text 'Apprenticeship' or 'Traineeship' and your name to 07740 046 122 or Call 020 8496 2029 or 020 8496 2981 to speak to an adviser or Email: harpal.rull@walthamforest.gov.uk or andrea.creary@walthamforest.gov.uk

FREE Job Clubs

Want to get back to work? Our FREE Job Clubs will help you identify your skills and make an action plan to help you get the job you want. Sessions run throughout the year apart from during public holidays.

You will:

- Learn to use the Universal Jobmatch website
- Write or update your CV
- Complete accurate application forms
- Write an effective covering letter
- Prepare for a confident interview
- Develop your presentation skills
- Search for suitable vacancies
- Create an email account

You can just turn up at one of the sessions, or book at Queens Road Learning Centre or Leyton Neighbourhood Learning Centre. We also run FREE short job skills courses starting throughout the year. Contact any of our centres or email us for more information.

Leyton Neighbourhood Learning Centre

Wednesday, 1pm – 4pm (LNM7373-3S2)

Queens Road Learning Centre

Friday, 9.30am – 12.30pm (QRM7374-5S2)



The National Careers Service is available at the Job Clubs where you can access free impartial advice and guidance in:

- Planning your career path
- Course advice
- CV guidance
- Interview techniques
- Job search and more

A qualified adviser is able to offer you one to one support on Wednesdays and Fridays during term-time at the Job Club.

Family Learning

Family Learning courses are free to parents and carers. If you are interested in arranging a course in your children's centre or school we should be delighted to meet with you and discuss your requirements. Our courses have been recognised by Ofsted as having a positive impact on children's progress and increase the level of parental involvement in their children's learning. Examples of courses are literacy, numeracy, ICT, internet security, art, crafts, healthy eating, parenting, first aid.

"It was a great course to do with my child. We learnt new recipes and skills that we can share with all our family"

Family Learning – Healthy Eating

"I am happy I am speaking more with my friends and speaking more with my daughter's teacher."

Family Learning – ESOL

Want to know more about any of our courses?

Come along to one of our information and assessment sessions and speak to our knowledgeable and friendly team about all of our courses and how they can help you achieve your ambitions. This is an opportunity for you to be assessed and interviewed for enrolment on to our courses if this is needed.

Queens Road Learning Centre

Tuesday 12 January 2016, 10am – 3pm
Thursday 14 January 2016, 5pm – 8pm

Tuesday 12 April 2016, 10am – 2pm
Wednesday 13 April 2016, 6pm – 8.30pm

Leyton Neighbourhood Learning Centre

Saturday 16 January 2016, 10am – 2pm

You do not need to book, you can just turn up on the day.

These information sessions are not for English, maths or ESOL courses. Please contact any of our main centres for an appointment for these courses.

A 10% discount is available for most courses, when you attend one of our information and assessment sessions at which you book in person and pay in full. Visit our website for more information.

Daytime Choir for Parents

Every Thursday, 10–11am

St Michaels and All Angels Church Hall, Northcote Road, E17 6PQ
For parents and childminders. The singing is for you but you can bring your baby/toddler with you! A fun, friendly group. No experience necessary, £5 per session. For more information, email east17singers@gmail.com or visit www.facebook.com/groups/552615318170494.

E17 Guitar Club

Saturdays, 12noon, 2.30pm and 3.30pm
Hornbeam Café, 458 Hoe Street, E17 9AH
Guitar playing and performing fun for adults of all abilities. Playing groups and beginners courses. Bass players welcome. Pay £52 for a half term of six, 40 minute lessons. Playing group drop-in, £10. For more information phone Christian Karlsson on 07958 471 083, email chris@e17guitar.com or visit www.e17guitar.com.

Peace at Last

Tuesday 29 December, 3pm

Leytonstone Library Hall, 6 Church Lane, E11 1HG
Peace At Last is gentle theatrical adventure about a daddy bear looking for a quiet place to sleep. It is aimed at children aged two to five, but all are welcome including babies. Mrs Bear's snoring and the sounds in the house and garden keep him awake, and when he finally gets back into bed and falls asleep, the alarm goes off...but he starts the day with a smile anyway. An adaptation of 'Peace at Last' by Jill Murphy. For more information, visit www.chiffchaffchildrenstheatre.co.uk or find us on Facebook or Twitter.

Banjo Classes

Mondays, 6.30pm

Studio Office, Quaker Meeting House, 1a Jewel Road, E17 4QU
New absolute beginner's class to start in January, but recruiting now. Places available in other classes for improvers and intermediates. Professional musician, Dick Smith, teaches five-string Banjo classes in three finger bluegrass style picking. Start from scratch or develop your banjo skills in a relaxed and fun environment. £12 per class, when paid in advance for the term. Limited availability. For more information phone 07745 052 525 or email info. banjosmith@gmail.com.

E17 Swedish course

Mondays and Wednesdays, 7.30pm

Hornbeam Café, 458 Hoe Street, E17 9AH
Learn Swedish in these beginners/ intermediate and conversation courses classes. Relaxed and fun for adults. Pay £120 for a term of twelve 60 minute lessons in a small group. Individual lessons also available. For more information phone Christian Karlsson on 07958 471 083, email chris@e17swedish.com or visit www.e17swedish.com.

Ukulele Classes

Saturdays, 12.30pm

Studio Office, Quaker Meeting House, 1a Jewel Road, E17 4QU

Absolute beginner's ukulele classes for adults. Recruiting now for January. Places available in other classes for improvers and intermediate levels. Try the ukulele with an experienced, professional musician in a fun and relaxed environment. Instruments not provided. £10 per class, when paid in advance for the term. Book now for the next course – limited availability! For more information, phone 07745 052 525 or email info.banjosmith@gmail.com.

Walthamstow Acoustic Massive Choir

Saturday 9 January, 2–5pm

Studio Office, Quaker Meeting House, 1a Jewel Road, E17 4QU

With over 70 students aged 18–80, WAM has evolved as a powerful musical community. Not only offering a musical platform for adults, WAM is also a social network that has created a new lease of life for people to discover friendships, hobbies and skills. Rehearsals take place the last Sunday of the month from January. We are recruiting singers now. We would like to meet you and hear your voice. For further information, email wam@shapeshifter-productions.com, phone 020 7018 2927 or visit www.shapeshifter-productions.com.

Strung Out Violin Group

Tuesday and Thursday evenings

Studio Office, The Quaker Meeting House, 1a Jewel Road, E17 4QU

Strung Out is a fun violin group for adult enthusiasts of all levels, with a professional musician. All styles of music welcomed from classical to traditional. Fun is the key ingredient! Classes available for improvers, early stages and intermediates. Classes are limited, so please book in advance. For more information, and to reserve a place, email: strungout@shapeshifter-productions.com, phone 020 7018 2927 or visit www.shapeshifter-productions.com.

Children and young people

E17 Junior Guitar Club

Saturdays, different levels and times

Hornbeam Café, 458 Hoe Street, E17 9AH

Guitar playing fun and performing for children of all abilities, age 6 and over. Pay £52 for a half term of six 30 minute lessons. Different levels and times. Also weekday groups after school near Wood Street. For more information phone Christian Karlsson on 07958 471 083, email chris@e17guitar.com or visit www.e17guitar.com.

Avola Dance Academy

Days and times vary

Shern Hall Methodist Church, Shernhall Street, E17 9HX

Ballet, tap and freestyle dance classes for school age children. IDTA qualified teacher.

For further information, phone Nicola on 07814 781 642 or email avoladance@hotmail.co.uk.

Melody Movement

Friday mornings

Shern Hall Methodist Church, Shernhall Street, E17 9HX

The only Melody Movement school in Waltham Forest, offering dance and movement from age two. Includes dance, movement, dressing up and music. Collect stickers to complete a work card, on completion of 12 lessons, a medal is received.

£5 per week. Phone now to book, as numbers are limited. For further information, phone Nicola on 07814 781 642 or email avoladance@hotmail.co.uk.

African Dance for Children

Tuesdays from 19 January, 6–7pm

Gnome House, 7 Blackhorse Lane, E17 6DS

Children aged seven and over can join the Mbilla Arts team to learn dances and songs from Gambia, Senegal and Guinea in West Africa. Classes accompanied by live djembe drumming from Gambian drummer Seneke Sillah. £3 drop in. For more information, email chantelle@mbillaarts.co.uk or phone 07535 326 157.

Street Dance for Children

Saturdays from 9 January, 9.30–10.30am (4–7 years) and 10.30–11.30am (10–14 years)

Gnome House, 7 Blackhorse Lane, E17 6DS

Sessions focus on warm ups, varied street dance styles, games and routines that build dance skills and confidence. Sessions will be led by Joshua Franklin, Artistic Director of New Movement Dance Company. £60 or £50 for concessions per term. For more information, email info@wfaen.org.uk, phone 020 8531 9231 or visit www.wfaen.org.uk.

Creative Youth Club

Saturdays from 16 January, 11.30am–3.30pm

Gnome House, 7 Blackhorse Lane, E17 6DS

A weekly drop-in session for 11–14 year olds, offering music, art, filmmaking, dance, games and more. Hang out with friends and make new friends. Refreshments provided. Regular participants will have the opportunity to participate in our Arts Award and Arts Ambassadors Schemes. Free, drop in. For more information, email info@wfaen.org.uk, phone 020 8531 9231 or visit www.wfaen.org.uk.

River Lea Anglers Club – free junior membership

January 2016 onwards

River Lee Navigation (Tottenham to Waltham Abbey)

We are offering a six month free

membership for juniors aged 16 or under when registered by an adult who takes out full membership subscription to the Club. Full details, terms and conditions are available by contacting the Club. Free membership runs from 1 January to 30 June 2016. For more info, phone 07922 688 060, email riverleaac@hotmail.com or visit www.river-lea-ac.com.

the session. Numbers strictly limited, so please email to book your free taster session. For more information, email info@actingbugs.co.uk or visit www.actingbugs.co.uk.

Council Meetings

Monday 21 December

Licensing Sub-Committee, 2pm

Tuesday 5 January 2016

Planning Committee, 7pm

Wednesday 6 January 2016

Audit and Governance Committee

All meetings are held at Waltham Forest Town Hall and start at 7.30pm, unless stated otherwise. Dates and times are subject to change.



Tell us what's on

Email your event details to:

walthamforestnews@walthamforest.gov.uk

The deadline for Monday 25 January edition is **Friday 8 January**

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Please send your listing in the body of an email, formatted as shown on these pages.

To increase your chance of inclusion, please keep to a maximum of 80 words.

In brief



Residents enjoy the Christmas Twilight Market

Twilight Market

Residents enjoyed a feast of festive fun at the Walthamstow Twilight Market earlier this month, with two special Christmas markets taking place after dark. Visitors saw the Town Square (High Street, E17 7JN) turn into a winter wonderland, with free face painting, Father Christmas, Christmas stilt walkers, buskers, arts, crafts, food and drink and more. Since its launch in September, residents have been visiting E17 to enjoy the monthly Twilight Market, which aims to support the local evening economy established by the award-winning The Scene at Cleveland Place. The project will also give opportunities for local designers and creatives to showcase their wares, and bring street food and entertainment to the Town Square in the evenings. The Twilight Market is set to resume in spring 2016. Keep an eye out for further information.

• For more information, visit www.street-concepts.co.uk. Free internet access is available at Waltham Forest Libraries.

EMD pub

The foyer of the EMD cinema in Walthamstow (186 Hoe Street, E17 4QH) has been converted into a pop-up pub – ‘Mirth, Marvel and Maud’ – by its new owners, Antic. It’s a great opportunity for borough residents to check out this amazing grade 2* listed space in the run up to Christmas. The building has been closed to the public for more than a decade. There continues to be a longer term aspiration to bring the building back into use, and the Council is expecting owners Antic to submit a planning and listed building application in the New Year.

• For more information, visit www.mirthmarvelandmaud.com. For more on the Council’s wider plans to improve Waltham Forest, visit www.walthamforest.gov.uk/regeneration.

Walthamstow’s coming up

- **New developments proposed for Walthamstow town centre and South Grove**
- **Last restaurant opens in The Scene as the development wins another award**



The Scene at Cleveland Place has proved a great success since opening in November 2014

There was a big welcome for Yum Yum as it became the final restaurant to open its doors at The Scene alongside Turtle Bay, Pizza Express, Nando's and Grillstock. The award-winning classic Thai cuisine will complement the other offerings that are proving so popular with Waltham Forest residents.

The news comes hot on the heels of the announcement of yet more awards for The Scene at Cleveland Place, as Hill Housing Group scooped a variety of gongs at the WhatHouse? Awards. It included a partnership award recognising their work with Waltham Forest Council and Islington and Shoreditch Housing Association.

Hill scooped awards for ‘Best Partnership Scheme’, ‘Best Brownfield Site’ and ‘Best Development’ and went on to win an additional four awards, including

‘Best Medium Housebuilder’ and the top prize of ‘WhatHouse? Housebuilder of the Year’.

Hill Chief Executive, Andy Hill, said: “We were absolutely delighted to pick up a string of awards. It was a particularly great evening for The Scene – our ground-breaking development in Walthamstow and a partnership with ISHA and

Council, and the restaurants have proved equally as popular. But the effect goes further than that, with the whole night-time economy of Walthamstow given a huge boost.”

Hill is one of the developers that have endorsed the Council’s new Design Charter; launched last month. The Charter sets out 10 key urban design principles that

“Bringing a cinema back to the borough was a key objective of the Council, and the restaurants have proved equally as popular.”

Waltham Forest Council.”

The Council’s Cabinet Member for Economic Growth and High Streets, Cllr Clare Coghill, told Waltham Forest News: “The Scene has been a great success and had a truly transformational impact on Walthamstow town centre.

“Bringing a cinema back to the borough was a key objective of the

will guide all future development in the borough, both in relation to the quality of housing and the wider ‘place-making’ elements of new development.

The Charter will come in handy in relation to a host of new development proposed for Walthamstow. Hadley Property Group has announced plans to

build 450 homes on the former South Grove car park site close to St James Street Station.

The scheme would also involve demolishing part of the adjacent industrial estate, including Alpha Business Centre. Previous plans for a Morrisons supermarket and 245 homes were approved by Waltham Forest Council in 2013, but Morrisons withdrew from the scheme earlier this year.

Hadley is yet to submit a planning application, but has been talking to local people as part of the pre-planning process. Hadley has also said they are exploring the possibility of building a new health centre in the local area.

There are also plans to replace Central Parade, opposite The Scene, and Juniper House on Hoe Street. As with the South Grove proposals, it is still early days and planning permission has not yet been sought.

However, the two sites are part of the Council’s wider approach of utilising Council-owned buildings to meet housing targets and contribute to the vibrancy and offer within the town centre. The Council’s Cabinet has agreed to the principle of proceeding with redevelopment and looking to attract a development partner.

Those residents who currently live in Central Parade have been contacted about the plans and the Council is also discussing options of where to relocate their children’s social care staff, who currently work from Juniper House.

More info

For more information, visit www.walthamforest.gov.uk/housing. Follow the Council on Twitter @wf council. Free internet access is available at all libraries in the borough.

Winter wellbeing

- Residents can phone 111 to get medical advice over Christmas period
- Measures like the free flu jab protect vulnerable people from illness



Pharmacists can offer advice on how to best look after yourself at home

In the midst of festive fun and Christmas parties, residents are being reminded what to do at this time of year should they get hurt or feel unwell.

The Council, along with NHS Waltham Forest Clinical Commissioning Group (CCG) and other local health partners, is committed to helping residents stay healthy and happy. Over the Christmas period, when temperatures typically plummet and some community services experience bank holiday disruption, it's important local people know where they can seek medical help, and they can find out by dialling 111

free of charge.

Throughout the year the NHS 111 service is staffed by fully-trained advisors and experienced clinicians who can help people get the right medical care as quickly as possible.

Dr Anwar Khan, Chair of NHS Waltham Forest CCG and a local GP, said: "During the festive period up to 40 per cent of people who visit A&E do not need to be there, which means there can be long delays if you don't need emergency treatment.

"To make sure everyone is able to get the care they need, it's important to remember that A&E should only be used if you have a very serious or

life threatening health problem.

"If you need urgent treatment but it is not life threatening, another local service may actually be able to treat you faster and closer to home. Call the NHS 111 number to get advice on where you should go."

Many services will remain open over the holiday period, such as weekend GP and nurse appointments, pharmacies and some mental health services.

Residents can help protect themselves against common winter illnesses through measures such as the flu vaccination.

Waltham Forest residents who are aged 65 and over, are pregnant,

suffering with health conditions such as cancer, diabetes or heart or respiratory diseases, or carers for an elderly or disabled person are entitled to a free flu jab.

All GP surgeries and many pharmacies offer the flu jab free of charge to people who are at risk of developing serious complications.

Children aged two, three and four years are being offered a nasal spray vaccine to prevent them from getting the flu virus, and parents are being encouraged to make an appointment with their local GP. It is less painful and quicker than receiving an injection.

Waltham Forest Council's Cabinet Member for Health and Wellbeing, Cllr Ahsan Khan, said: "For most healthy people, flu is an unpleasant experience with recovery time taking up to a week. However for older people, the very young, pregnant women and those with a long-term health condition, it can have very serious consequences and in some cases people require hospital treatment.

"It's these people we need to protect. It is also important that front line NHS staff and social care staff get the jab to help stop the virus spreading."

More info

For more information, visit www.nhs.uk.

Fact file

Services open during the holiday period:

■ Weekend GP and nurse appointments

Local people who are registered with a GP can book a weekend GP or nurse appointment by phoning 020 8519 3999 between 10am and 4pm Monday to Friday, or 9am to 5pm on Saturday or Sunday at three GP practices in Chingford, Walthamstow and Leytonstone. The GP walk-in service at the Oliver Road polyclinic is available 8am-8pm, seven days a week if you need to see a GP urgently.

■ Pharmacies

Many common illnesses like coughs or colds can be easily treated by visiting your local pharmacy. Your

pharmacist can offer advice on how to best look after yourself at home with rest and over-the-counter medication. There is no need to book appointments and most pharmacies have a consultation room. To find your nearest pharmacy, phone the NHS 111 number.

■ Mental health services

People who need mental health support should phone the Mental Health Direct telephone helpline on 0300 555 1000. It is available 24 hours a day, 365 days a year. The helpline team will arrange for a mental health professional to speak to you.

In brief

Fit for Fun

Residents who would like to take part in group exercise sessions are being encouraged to find out more about Voluntary Action Waltham Forest's new Fit for Fun programme. The aim of the free programme is to encourage people to enjoy sporting and physical activities together on a regular basis. Your group can decide what kind of activity you'd like to try, with everything from aerobics and dancing to gentle yoga on offer. Your group will be matched with a qualified instructor, with sessions tailored to meet the needs of those taking part.

- For more information, phone 020 8555 3614 or email tricia@redbridgecvs.net

Genetics study

Organisers of the world's largest community-based genetics study are running stalls at Walthamstow Library, offering residents the chance to take part. The East London Genes & Health research project studies the genetic code and medical records of local

South Asian people – with the aim of improving understanding of the links between genes and environmental factors in causing disease. It is open to adults with and without health problems who regard themselves as Bangladeshi, British-Bangladeshi, Pakistani or British-Pakistani origin. Organisers say the study is needed to help tackle high rates of poor health in Pakistani and Bangladeshi communities.

- Find out more by visiting the stall at Walthamstow Library (High Street, E17 7JN) every Monday, from 10am to 1pm, and Wednesday, from 10.30am to 1.30pm, or visit www.genesandhealth.org.

Outdoor gym

Improvements to the borough's parks and play areas have been continuing throughout 2015, with a new outdoor gym the latest addition for Walthamstow's Priory Court Estate. The gym is located alongside the children's play area. It offers a range of equipment, including exercise bikes, a cross-trainer and weights. The gym is suitable for use by all ages, and the equipment has instructions to help you get the most from your workout. The equipment was funded by the Council's £1million Parks and Play fund, which has enhanced 13 play areas and five open spaces during 2015. The Council's Parks Development team undertook a public consultation at a community fun day in the summer to establish which pieces of gym equipment people most wanted installed.

- For more information, visit www.walthamforest.gov.uk/parks.

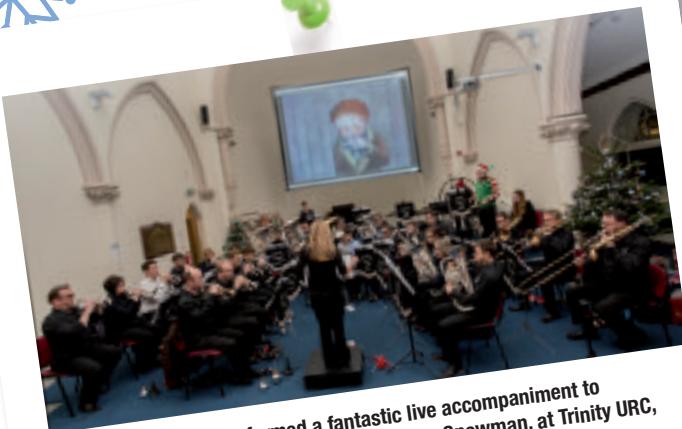
With Christmas just a few days away, schools, community groups and footballers have been getting into the festive spirit. Here's a collection of some of the action captured by the community and sent into Waltham Forest News



Tottenham Hotspur players Andros Townsend, Luke McGee, Hugo Lloris, Eric Dier and Avilla Bergin (Spurs Ladies) visited Whipps Cross Hospital to deliver gifts to sick children



Leyton Orient first team players Jack Payne, Connor Essam and Freddy Moncur, along with club mascot, Theo, cheered up poorly children on Acorn Ward, Whipps Cross Hospital



East London Brass performed a fantastic live accompaniment to Raymond Briggs' classic Christmas film, *The Snowman*, at Trinity URC, Walthamstow



Mayor of Waltham Forest, Cllr Saima Mahmud, opened Wood Street First's Festive Fete at St Gabriels, Walthamstow



Local children enjoyed their annual Christmas Party at Leyton Green Road Short Break Centre, organised with the Waltham Forest Parents' Forum

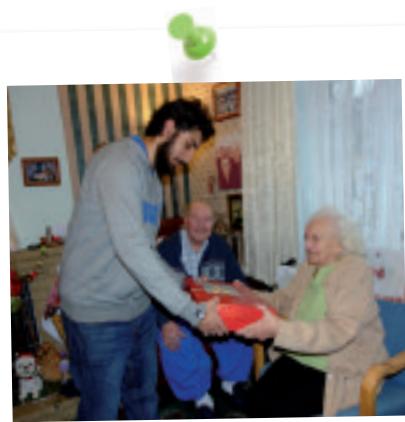


Children in Year 1, 2 and 4 at Chase Lane Primary, Chingford, performed 'Hey Ewe!' as this year's nativity play





Pupils at Willow Brook Primary, Leyton throw some shapes at a fun Winter Disco



Kind-hearted students from Leyton Sixth Form College delivered Christmas gifts to older residents living near the college



Waltham Forest Community Choir sang Christmas Carols at Walthamstow Farmers' Market and collected donations on behalf of the Royal National Institute of Blind People (RNIB)



Leytonstone residents enjoyed a wreath-making workshop with Laura Lea Design and Waterbaby Flowers



There was facepainting fun at Willow Brook Primary School's Winter Fair in Leyton



Community-minded students from Leyton Sixth Form College helped older and disabled residents by tidying their gardens in time for Christmas



Community group, Wood Street First, took their inflatable festive display to Walthamstow Twilight Market. Mascots Woody Bear and Pink Ele helped greet younger visitors



Older residents enjoyed a community party organised by pupils at Walthamstow School for Girls - an annual tradition going back more than 20 years



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Planning

London Borough of Waltham Forest Notice of Application for Planning Permission

Town and Country Planning (General Development Procedure) (England) Order 2010

Notice under Article 13

Notice is hereby given that the following application for planning permission has been made to the Council for which additional publicity is required.

APPL. NO 153607

APPLICANT Bowmer & Kirkland

ADDRESS George Mitchell Primary Site, Burchell Road, Leyton, London, E10 5AZ

PROPOSAL Demolition of existing building and construction of two storey building for Primary School purposes to provide reception/infant/primary classrooms, main hall nursery play area, library/staff room, office and kitchen etc. facilities with associated landscaping.

The application is available to view on the following website:

<http://planning.walthamforest.gov.uk>

The application can also be viewed at, Sycamore House offices, Town Hall Complex, Forest Road, Walthamstow, E17 4JF, between 9am and 4.00pm, Monday to Friday, where a duty planning officer will be available to assist you.

Any views you would like to make for the above proposal, must be submitted in writing to the Council within 21 days of the date of this letter. Due to the number of correspondence (letters, emails etc) received by the Council relating to planning applications, it will not be possible to acknowledge or respond to your correspondences should you submit any. However, all views/comments received are fully considered during the assessment of the planning application. Please note that the planning file, including correspondence received for the application, are open to the public.

Dated this day 21st December 2015
**David Scourfield, Head of Development
Management and Building Control**
London Borough of Waltham Forest

London Borough of Waltham Forest Planning (Listed Buildings and Conservation Areas) Act 1990 – Section 67

Notice is hereby given that the following application affecting a building within a conservation area has been made to the Council.

APPL. NO 153261

APPLICANT Southern Home Ownership

ADDRESS Former Cinema, Buxton Road, Walthamstow, London, E17 7EH

PROPOSAL Residential development – Demolition of existing cinema and bingo hall and construction of a five storey building to provide 48 residential units (12 x 1 bed, 25 x 2 bed and 11 x 3 bed). Provision of four car parking spaces for disabled person, bin store and cycle store area.

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APPL. NO 153629

APPLICANT Bowmer & Kirkland

ADDRESS George Mitchell Secondary School, 2a Farmer Road, Leyton, London, E10 5DN

PROPOSAL Demolition of existing school building and construction of 3 to 4 storey building for secondary school purposes to provide, sports hall, classrooms, meeting rooms, science laboratory, and offices facilities with associated landscaping.

The application is available to view on the following website:

<http://planning.walthamforest.gov.uk>

Any views you would like to make for the above proposal, must be submitted in writing to the Council within 21 days of the date of this letter. Due to the number of correspondence (letters, emails etc) received by the Council relating to planning applications, it will not be possible to acknowledge or respond to your correspondences should you submit any. However, all views/comments received are fully considered during the assessment of the planning application. Please note that the planning file, including correspondence received for the application, are open to the public.

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publicity is required.

APPL. NO 153512

APPLICANT Black Horse Road Development LLP

ADDRESS Blackhorse Service Station, 57 Blackhorse Road, Walthamstow, London, E17 7AS

PROPOSAL Residential development – Demolition of existing petrol station and construction of 5 storey including lower ground floor level to provide 20 residential units (4 x 1 bed, 8 x 2 bed, 5 x 3 bed and 3 x 3 bed dwelling houses). Provision of amenity space, bicycle store and landscaping.

The application is available to view on the following website:

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Highways

LONDON BOROUGH OF WALTHAM FOREST

PROPOSED INTRODUCTION AND REVISION OF EXISTING TRAFFIC CALMING MEASURES PROPOSED INTRODUCTION OF RAISED PEDESTRIAN CROSSINGS HALE END AND HIGHAMS PARK, LARKSWOOD, AND VALLEY NORTH AREAS (E4, E17, IG8) AND ADDISON ROAD (E17) AND CHURCH LANE (E17) – (T42b and c)

1. **NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that the Council under Sections 90A and 90C of the Highways Act 1980 and the Highways (Road Humps) Regulations 1999 proposes to:-

(a) convert existing "zebra" pedestrian crossings to a raised "zebra" pedestrian crossings in:

(i) **Hale End Road E4** (1) outside Nos. 418 and 420 and **Hale End Road IG8** (2) outside Nos. 271 to 275 Hale End Road (the zebra crossing outside Nos. 418 is also proposed to be moved northwards by approximately 6 metres).

(b) convert existing "pelican" pedestrian crossing to a raised "pelican" pedestrian crossing in:

(i) **Larkhall Road E4** outside No. 480.

(c) introduce new raised tables in:

(i) **Hale End Road (IG8)** outside no. 246 and outside the east facing wall of No. 2 Studley Avenue;

(ii) **Oak Hill (IG8)** approximately 15 metres south-eastwards from the south-

east facing wall of No. 15 Oak Hill.

(d) introduce sinusoidal road humps known as "speed humps" (in some cases this would be replacing existing "speed cushions" with "speed humps") in:

(i) **Church Lane (E17)** outside Nos. 17/19 and 21/23 Church Lane and outside the north-west facing wall of No. 1 Alander Mews;

(ii) **Addison Road (E17)** outside Nos. 1 and 3 and Nos. 23 and 25;

(iii) the locations mentioned in the

Schedule to this notice; and

The road humps would be elevated sections of carriageway between 75 and 100 millimetres higher at their highest point than the surrounding carriageway, extending across the full width of the carriageway and measuring approximately between 3.7 metres and 10 metres in length, including the gradients.

The elevated section of the pedestrian crossings mentioned in 1(a) above will extend across the full width of the carriageway with ramps measuring approximately 1.5 metres in length with a plateau of approximately 6 metres in length on the crossings.

2. Plans of the proposed measures can be inspected during normal office hours on Mondays to Fridays inclusive until a period of 28 days from the date on which this Notice is published, at (a) The Information Desk, Town Hall, Forest Road, Walthamstow, E17; and (b) The Reception Desk, The London Borough of Waltham Forest, Low Hall, Argall Avenue, London, E10 7AS.

3. Any person desiring to object to the proposals or to make any other representation should send a statement in writing of either their objection and the grounds thereof or of their representation to Traffic Orders, Engineering Design, Low Hall, Argall Avenue, London, E10 7AS quoting reference **T42b(15) – traffic calming regions north of A406** and **T42c(15) – for traffic calming measures in Addison Road E17 and Church Lane E17** by the end of a period of 28 days from the date on which this Notice is published. All objections must specify the grounds on which they are made.

For more information please telephone 020 8496 3000, quoting reference Traffic Orders T42b or c (15).

Dated 21st December 2015

Mr. K. Valavan, Head of Highways and Infrastructure, Neighbourhoods and Commissioning, Low Hall, Argall Avenue, London, E10 7AS.

Schedule

Hale End and Highams Park areas

Abbotts Crescent (E4) – outside Nos. 25 and 54/56

Balliol Avenue (E4) – outside Nos. 19 and 2/4

Beech Hall Crescent (E4) – outside No. 8

Beech Hall Road (E4) – outside Nos. 28/30, 60/62, 126/128, 117/119, 153 and 81/83

Beechwood Drive (IG8) – outside Nos. 46/48 and 18

Betoyne Avenue (E4) – outside No. 11

Clivedon Road (E4) – outside No. 30

Coolgardie Avenue (E4) – outside Nos. 17/19, 54, 80, 71, 99 and outside the north facing wall of No. 440 Larkhall Road.

Crealock Grove (IG8) – outside Nos. 17 and 4/6

Forest Drive (IG8) – outside Nos. 39, 15/16

Forest Mount Road (E4) – outside the west wall of No. 44 Oak Hill Close

Hale End Road (IG8) – outside Nos. 211/213, 227, 249/251, 387/389, 399/401, and 469

Henry's Avenue (IG8) – outside Nos. 23, 14 and 6

Hollywood Way (IG8) – outside Nos. 14, 38 and 62/64

Keynsham Avenue (IG8) – outside Nos. 12/14 and 34

Larkshall Road (E4) – outside Nos. 480, 406, 366, 218 and 17

Lichfield Road (IG8) – outside Nos. 13 and 12/14

Malvern Avenue (E4) – outside Nos. 39/41 and 10/12

Marion Grove (IG8) – outside nos. 4/6

Montalt Road (IG8) – outside Nos. 87, 65, 53, 26 and 6

Nightingale Avenue (E4) – outside Nos. 17/19 and 28

Nesta Road (IG8) – outside Nos. 35, 27 and 10

Oak Hill (IG8) – outside approximately 12m, 80m and 150m north-west of the northern kerb line of the northern arm of Gascoigne Gardens, 40m north-west of the access point to the Woodford Hotel, outside Nos. 45, 65, 89 and outside 20m south-west of Nos. 79/81

Preston Avenue (E4) – outside Nos. 21/23

Richmond Avenue (E4) – outside Nos. 43/45 and 79/81

Richmond Crescent (E4) – outside Nos. 41/43, 42/44 and 12

Sheredan Road (E4) – outside No. 15

Sky Peals Road (IG8) – outside Nos. 32/34, 57/59 and 85/87

Studley Avenue (E4) – outside Nos. 17 and 8

Sunnydene Avenue (E4) – outside No. 12/14

The Avenue (E4) – outside Nos. 9, 78, 118/120, 156/158, 193/195, 205, 231 and 245

The Charter Road (IG8) – outside Nos. 78, 82/84, 50, 9, 28/30 and 8

Vincent Road (E4) – outside Nos. 22/24

Warboy's Crescent (E4) – outside No. 12

Waterhall Avenue (E4) – outside Nos. 14/16 and 37

Wood Lane (IG8) – outside Nos. 30, 11/12 and outside the east wall of the Cowell Lodge of Montalt Road

Larkswood area

Alma Avenue (E4) – outside No. 26

Ainslie Wood Gardens (E4) – outside Nos. 14/16, 44 and 82/84

Bourne Gardens (E4) – outside No. 25

Cavendish Road (E4) – outside Nos. 97/99, 157/159 and outside the Baptist Church

Cranston Gardens (E4) – outside Nos. 23/25, 49/51 and 3

Coningsby Gardens (E4) – outside Nos. 11/13, 23/25 and 53/55

Edward Avenue (E4) – outside No. 44

Evanston Avenue (E4) – outside Nos. 24 and 194c

Frances Road (E4) – outside Nos. 8 and 34b

Highams Station Avenue (E4) – outside Nos. 13/15, 35, 67 and outside flats 1/12

Birch Court

Larkshall Crescent – outside Nos. 58 and 90/92

Larkswood Road – outside Nos. 2/4, 38, 66/68 and 94

Loxham Road (E4) – outside Nos. 28 and 5

Lyndhurst Road (E4) – outside No. 20

Lynton Road (E4) – outside No. 25

Marlborough Road (E4) – outside Nos. 58/60, 90 and 15/17

Nelson Road (E4) – outside Nos. 20, 44/46, 66/68, 88/90 and 122/124

Normanshire Drive (E4) – outside Nos. 15, 50, 82/84, 122/124 and 150/152

Palace View Road (E4) – outside No. 15

Rolls Park Avenue (E4) – outside Nos. 7, 33 and 57/59

Rolls Park Road (E4) – outside Nos. 32, 16 and outside the east wall of No. 102 of Ainslie Wood Road

Royston Avenue (E4) – outside Nos. 20, 52/54 and 84/86

Rushcroft Road (E4) – outside Nos. 6 and 33

Selwyn Avenue (E4) – outside Nos. 120, 152/154 and 188

Swanage Road (E4) – outside the north wall of No. 48 of Evanston Ave

Tudor Road (E4) – outside Nos. 3 and 16/18

Underwood Road (E4) – outside No. 5

Woodside Gardens (E4) – outside No. 20

Wickham Road (E17) – outside No. 34

Valley North area

Albert Avenue (E4) – outside Nos. 34/36 and 12

Burnham Road (E4) – outside Nos. 8, 19a, 75, 114 and 50/52

Frankland Road (E4) – outside Nos. 38, 70 and 4

Hampton Road (E4) – outside Nos. 190/192, 164, 128, 94/96, 54/56, 32/34 and 8

Lower Hall Lane (E4) – outside No. 29

Sinclair Road (E4) – outside Nos. 6/8, 34/36, 85, 111, 112, 157, 179, 207 and 222/224

Tufton Road (E4) – outside the west wall of No. 53 of Frankland Road and outside Nos. 7, 40/42 and 57

Warwick Road (E4) – outside Nos. 39/41 and 20

Waverley Avenue (E4) – outside Nos. 14, 48/50 and 72/74

York Road (E4) – outside Nos. 8, 44, 70/72 and 100

LONDON BOROUGH OF WALTHAM FOREST

PROPOSED INTRODUCTION OF 20MPH ZONES – HALE END AND HIGHAMS

PARK, LARKSWOOD AND VALLEY

NORTH AREAS (E4, E17, IG8) AND

RE ADVERTISEMENT OF PROPOSED

WAITING AND LOADING RESTRICTIONS

IN FOREST GLADE E11

AND CHANGES TO THE PROVISION OF

PARKING PLACES RAVENSWOOD ROAD

E17

The Waltham Forest (20 mph Speed Limit) (No. *) Traffic Order 2015

The Waltham Forest (Waiting and Loading Restriction) (Amendment No. -) Order 201-

The Waltham Forest (Free Parking Places) (Disabled Persons) (Amendment No. -) Order 201-

The Waltham Forest (Shernhall Bakers Arms CPZ) (Parking Places) (Amendment No. -) Order 201-

T42a(15) and T41(15)(revisions)

1. **NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that the Council of the London Borough of Waltham Forest propose to make the above-mentioned Order under sections 6, 45, 84 and 124 of and Part IV of Schedule 9 to the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984, as amended. If or when the above Orders (other than the 20 mph Speed Limit Order) come into effect please note that the title of these Orders may be amended to reflect a forthcoming consolidation of all section 6, 45, 46, 49 traffic Orders in operation in this borough.

2. The general effect of the Orders would be to:

- (a) introduce a maximum speed limit of 20mph in the streets specified in the Schedule to this Notice; and
- (b) introduce double yellow lines ("at any time" waiting restrictions) in **Forest Glade E11 – north-west side** – all, including the north-eastern kerb-line of the road closure outside No. 4; and
- (c) in **Ravenswood Road E17 – south-west side of the westernmost arm**, convert a free short stay and **SB** permit parking opposite the south-western boundary of No. 1 to four disabled parking places maximum stay of 3 hours and no return the same day

Note: Paragraph 2(b) above is a correction to an incorrect post code and 2(c) above corrects the designated location of proposed changes to a parking place, both of which were advertised in 30th November 2015 addition of Waltham Forest News.

3. Copies of the Orders, the Council's Statement of Reasons for proposing to make the Orders and of plans showing the location and effect of the Orders and proposed measures can be inspected during normal office hours on Mondays to Fridays inclusive until the end of a period of 6 weeks from the date on which the Orders are made or the Council decides not to make the Orders, at (a) the Information Desk, Town Hall, Forest Road, Walthamstow, E17 The Reception Desk and (b) the London Borough of Waltham Forest, Low Hall, Argall Avenue, London, E10 7AS.

4. Any person desiring to object to any of the Orders, or proposed measures, or to make any other representation should send a statement in writing of either their objection and the grounds thereof or of their representation to Traffic Orders, Engineering Design, Low Hall, Argall Avenue, London, E10 7AS, quoting reference **T42a(15) for 20 mph proposals and T41rev(15) for all other proposals (for 2(a) and (c) above)** by the end of a period of 28 days from the date on which this Notice is published. All objections must specify the grounds on which they are made.

For more information please telephone 020 8496 3000, quoting reference Traffic Orders **T42a(15) or T41rev(15)**.

Dated 21st December 2015

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Hale End and Highams Park area (E4, IG8)

Abbotts Crescent (E4), Alders Avenue (IG8), Armstrong Avenue (IG8), Avril Way (E4), Evanston Avenue (E4), Field Close (E4), Balliol Avenue (E4), Beech Hall Crescent

(E4), Beech Hall Road (E4), Beechwood Drive (IG8), Bennington Road (E4), Betony Avenue (E4), Beverley Road (E4), Blackthorne Drive (E4), Brook Meadow Close (IG8), Brookfield Path (E4), Brookhouse Gardens (E4), Castle Avenue (E4), Chadwick Avenue (E4), Clivedon Road (E4), Coolgardie Avenue (E4), Crealock Grove (IG8), Church Avenue (E4), Falmouth Avenue (E4), Forest Close (IG8), Forest Drive (IG8), Frinton Drive (IG8), Forest Glade (E4), Forest Mount (E4), Galeborough Avenue (IG8), Gascoigne Gardens (IG8), Gordon Avenue (E4), Greenwood Drive (E4) Hale End Road (IG8), Handsworth Avenue (E4), Harman Avenue (IG8), Harman Close (E4), Hatch Lane (E4), (that section of Hatch Lane situated between a point opposite No. 2 Withy Mead and its junction with Manor Way), Henry's Avenue (IG8), Holly Crescent (IG8), Hollywood Way (IG8), Keynsham Avenue (IG8), Larkshall Road (E4), (between its junctions with New Road and Hale End Road), Larkswood Road (E4), Lichfield Road (IG8), Lodge Villas (E4), Malvern Avenue (E4), Manor Way (E4), Mapperley Drive (IG8), Marion Grove (IG8), Mason Road (IG8), Montserrat Avenue (IG8), Montalt Road (IG8), Morley Avenue (E4), Nesta Road (IG8), Nightingale Avenue (E4), Nightingale Close (E4), Oak Hill (IG8), Oak Hill Close (IG8), Oak Hill Crescent (IG8), Oak Hill Gardens (IG8), Preston Avenue (E4), Richmond Avenue (E4), Richmond Crescent (E4), Russets Close (E4), Sheredan Road (E4), Silverdale Road (E4), Sky Peals Road (IG8), St Leonards Avenue (E4), Station Approach – The Avenue (E4), Studley Avenue (E4), Sunnyside Avenue (E4), Tamworth Avenue (IG8), The Avenue (E4), The Bramblings (E4), The Bridle Path (E4), The Charter Road (IG8), The Close (E4), The Hale (E4), The Oaks (IG8), Village Close (E4), Vincent Road (E4), Wadham Road (E4), (between its junction with Winchester Road and a point opposite the common boundary of Nos. 44 and 46 Sky Pearls Road boundary), Warboys Crescent (E4), Waterhall Avenue (E4), Wilton Place (E4), Wood Lane (IG8), Wrigley Close (E4)

Valley North area (E4)

Albert Avenue (E4), Burley Close (E4), Burnham Road (E4), Chase Gardens (E4), Dorchester Gardens (E4), Frankland Road (E4), Garden Close (E4), Hall Gardens (E4), Hampton Road (E4), Hollywood Road (E4), Lavender Close (E4), Louisa Oakes Close (E4), Lower Hall Lane (E4), Mandeville Court (E4), Norbury Road (E4), Norton Close (E4), Orchard Close (E4), Pewsey Close (E4), Russell Road (E4), Sinclair Road (E4), Soper Close (E4), Titley Close (E4), Tufton Road (E4), Walton Close (E4), Warwick Road (E4), Waverley Avenue (E4), York Road (E4)

Larkswood area (E4)

Acorn Close (E4), Ainslie Wood Crescent (E4), Ainslie Wood Gardens (E4), Ainslie Wood Road (E4), Aldriche Way (E4), Alma Avenue (E4), Appleby Close (E4), Ascham Drive (E4), Bailey Close (E4), Beaufourt Close (E4), Bellamy Road (E4), Beverley Mews (E4), Bourne Gardens (E4), Broad Oak Close (E4), Cavendish Road (E4), Celebration Way (E4), Coningsby Gardens (E4), Cranston Gardens (E4), East View (E4), Edward Avenue (E4), Empress Avenue (E4), Evanston Avenue (E4), Field Close (E4), Finch Gardens (E4), Frances Road (E4),

Genever Close (E4), Grove Park Avenue (E4), Haldan Road (E4), Hartwell Drive (E4), Hickman Avenue (E4), Higham Station Avenue (E4), Inks Green (E4), Jacks Farm Way (E4), Jubilee Avenue (E4), Kingsley Gardens (E4), Larkswood Road (E4), Lena Kennedy Close (E4), Linnett Close (E4), Long Leys (E4), Loxham Road (E4), Lyndhurst Road (E4), Lynton Road (E4), Marlborough Road (E4), Mead Crescent (E4), Merriam Close (E4), Minerva Road (E4), Nelson Road (E4), Newbury Road (E4), Normanshire Drive (E4), Oakdale Gardens (E4), Oakfield (E4), Palace View Road (E4), Rolls Park Avenue (E4), Rolls Park Road (E4), Ropers Avenue (E4), Rowden Road (E4), Royston Avenue (E4), Rushcroft Road (E4), Selwyn Avenue (E4), Swanage Road (E4), The Broadway (E4), The Lawns (E4), Thurlow Close (E4), Tudor Road (E4), Underwood Road (E4), Wadham Avenue (E17), Wadham Road (E17), (between its junctions with Winchester Road and A112 Chingford Road), Wickham Road (E17), Winchester Road (E4), Woodside Gardens (E4)

works can commence until either six weeks have elapsed or the Local Planning Authority has granted consent. Carrying out works without fulfilling this requirement is a criminal offence.

(5) The Council is under a duty to prepare proposals to ensure the preservation or enhancement of the area.

A plan detailing the Conservation Area boundary can be viewed on the council website (www.walthamforest.gov.uk) or at Sycamore House, Town Hall Complex, Forest Road, Walthamstow E17 4JF. This designation came into effect on 8 September 2015.

London Borough of Waltham Forest PLANNING (LISTED BUILDING AND CONSERVATION AREAS) ACT 1990 DESIGNATION OF THE LLOYD PARK TOWN CENTRE CONSERVATION AREA

The London Borough of Waltham Forest hereby gives notice of its resolution on 8 September 2015, to designate a new Conservation Area, to be known as Lloyd Park Conservation Area.

The Conservation Area designation includes the following properties and their curtilage; William Morris Gallery, Forest Road Lloyd Park, Forest Road Telephone Kiosk Forest Road (adjacent to William Morris Gallery)

7-66 (consecutive) Winns Terrace

1-181 (odds) and 2-84 Winns Avenue

1-111 (odds) and 2-64 (evens) Badlis Road

1-119 (odds) and 2-116 (evens) and Diana Road

1-116 (odds) and 2-116 (evens) Mersey Road

1-69 (odds) and 2-112 (evens) Bemsted Road

391-529 (odds) Forest Road

The principal effects of this designation are as follows:

(1) Planning Permission is required for the demolition of any unlisted building within this area.

(2) Permitted development rights under the Town and Country Planning (General Permitted Development) Order 2015 are more restricted than in other areas;

(3) In determining planning applications that impact on the Conservation Area, the Local Planning Authority will look to preserve or enhance the character or appearance of the area.

(4) Trees within the Conservation Area with a trunk diameter of 75mm measured at 1.5m above ground level are protected. Works to them, including pruning, topping, lopping, uprooting and cutting down, require a written notification to the council six weeks prior to commencing those works.

Once notice has been given, no works can commence until either six weeks have elapsed or the Local Planning Authority has granted consent. Carrying out works without fulfilling this requirement is a criminal offence.

(5) The Council is under a duty to prepare proposals to ensure the preservation or enhancement of the area.

A plan detailing the Conservation Area boundary can be viewed on the council website (www.walthamforest.gov.uk) or at Sycamore House, Town Hall Complex, Forest Road, Walthamstow E17 4JF. This designation came into effect on 8 September 2015.

Planning

London Borough of Waltham Forest PLANNING (LISTED BUILDING AND CONSERVATION AREAS) ACT 1990 DESIGNATION OF THE BAKERS ARMS TOWN CENTRE CONSERVATION AREA

The London Borough of Waltham Forest, in pursuance of its powers under section 69 of the Planning (Listed Buildings and Conservation Areas) Act 1990, has determined to designate a new Conservation Area, to be known as Bakers Arms Town Centre Conservation Area. The Conservation Area designation includes the following properties and their curtilage:

Lea Bridge Road:

1-52 London Master Baker's Almshouses

553-575 (odds)

592-616 (evens)

557-613 (odds)

618-682 (evens)

Hoe Street:

401-413 (odds)

Leyton High Road:

838-844 (evens)

851-859 (odds)

The principal effects of this designation are as follows:

(1) Planning Permission is required for the demolition of any unlisted building within this area.

(2) Permitted development rights under the Town and Country Planning (General Permitted Development) Order 2015 are more restricted than in other areas;

(3) In determining planning applications that impact on the Conservation Area, the Local Planning Authority will look to preserve or enhance the character or appearance of the area.

(4) Trees within the Conservation Area with a trunk diameter of 75mm measured at 1.5m above ground level are protected. Works to them, including pruning, topping, lopping, uprooting and cutting down,

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Licensing

Licensing Act 2003:

Application for the Grant of a Premises Licence

Notice of application for the grant of a Premises Licence under section 17 of the Licensing Act 2003.

Notice is hereby given that Clapton Craft Ltd. have applied to the London Borough of Waltham Forest for the grant of a Premises Licence at: 76 Hoe Street, Walthamstow, London E17 4PG. The nature of the application is as follows:

To permit the Sale of alcohol (off sales), opening hours:

10:00-22:00 Mon-Sat, 10:00-21:00 Sun

The Licensing register listing full details of the application is kept by the Licensing Service, Sycamore House, Walthamstow Town Hall, Forest Road, Walthamstow E17 4SU. The application may be viewed Monday to Friday between the hours of 9am – 5pm (except Bank Holidays).

Any person wishing to make a representation in respect of the above activities may do so in writing to the Licensing Service, Sycamore House, Waltham Forest Town Hall, Forest Road, London E17 4SU.

Representations must be received no later than 6th January 2016.

It is an offence to knowingly or recklessly make a false statement in connection with this application. The maximum fine on summary conviction being £5,000.

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YES you can

Make the most of your brown and green bins over the festive season

Brown bin

Most food and garden waste can be recycled



Use your kitchen caddy for vegetable peelings, tea bags, and leftover food, and empty it into your brown bin.

After the festivities your real Christmas tree can be placed near your brown bin for collection.

Green bin

70% of household waste is recyclable



Use your green bin for all your recyclable wrapping paper, Christmas cards, mixed plastics and glass, cartons, tins and cans.

Revised collection dates over the festive season

Usual collection date:

Friday 25 December
Monday 28 December
Tuesday 29 December
Wednesday 30 December
Thursday 31 December
Friday 1 January

Revised collection date:

Monday 28 December
Tuesday 29 December
Wednesday 30 December
Thursday 31 December
Saturday 2 January
Monday 4 January

Usual collection date:

Monday 4 January
Tuesday 5 January
Wednesday 6 January
Thursday 7 January
Friday 8 January
Saturday 9 January

Revised collection date:

Tuesday 5 January
Wednesday 6 January
Thursday 7 January
Friday 8 January
Saturday 9 January